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#### NEWTON.

-Grosvenor Calkins is making rapid progress toward health. -Mr. Frank Frisbie has returned from a trip to New York and Lowell.

-Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will preach at All Souls' church, New York, on Sunday. -Miss Margaret Foley has returned to this city, where she will remain per-

—Judge Pitman is presiding at the session of the superior civil court in Dedham.

—Mr. Edwin O. Childs hospitably entertained some brother Odd Fellows on Monday evening.

—Mr. E. W. Converse, Jr., has been admitted to the firm of which his father is the senior member.

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—The usual sale of unclaimed baggage is advertised in this issue by the Boston & Albany railroad company.

—The Brotherhood of Grave church has received a gift of music books from Mr. Moses King, the publisher.

-Miss Maria Daniell has gone to Cincinnati, O., for a visit of three months, to teach the science of cooking.

—Miss Marion Lawrence, formerly of this place, entertained several friends at her home in Boston on New Year's Eve. —Miss Adams of Boston was the guest of Miss Farquhar, Sargent street, on New Years' day, and received with her.

—Mr. W. B. Wentworth is the architect of the new two-story building which the Lewando Dye House are to build at

-Miss Abby B. Bates, a graduate of the Newton High School and of the Bos-ton University, is an assistant in the High School at Gratton.

The armory inspection of Company C will occur on Feb. 6, and Major John W. Sanger and Capt. Newell A. Thomp-son are detailed for the duty.

-Waban Lodge, I. O. O F., will hold a public installation of newly elected of-ficers in Cole's Hall next Thursday even-ing. The invitations will soon be is-sued.

—Have you made a trial of the "Home-Made Salad Dressing?" This is a very fine article, prepared by a lady of Newton, and can be obtained of Mr. H. B. Coffin.

-Rev. Theodore C. Williams of the Church of All Souls, New York, will preach at the Channing Church next Sunday morning. There will not be any —Mr. Fred Belden and Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. Frank Brown, late of Chelsea, were married at the residence of Mr. Brown on Noruntum street on Wednesday evening.

—Two alarms from box 18 on Friday evening, called out the department to extinguish a fire in Mr. Henry E. Cobb's green houses. This was done without much difficulty, and but a small loss was

—Waban lodge has elected officers as follows: S. L. Curtis, N. G.; Dr. C. F. A. Ross, V. G.; A. A. Glines, R. S.; G. A. Fewkes, P. S.; E. Johnson, T.; G. D. Byfield, W. H. Pearson, L. P. Bourne, trustees.

—Several new style telephones, called the "Pulsion" telephones have been put into this city. Engine House No. 1, Daniel's stable and H. H. Miles are using them, finding them thus far very

—Rev. Mr. Nichols will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on "Holy Covetousness." Mr. S. M. Sayford will preach in the evening, and will hold especial services every evening next week at 7.30 o'clock.

—A jolly party of young people watched the old year out and the new year in at the residence of Miss Fannie Small-wood on Saturday evening. So successful was the affair that another club will contribute to the social life of Newton.

—The Helping Hand Home, in which so many Newton people are interested, was formally opened in Boston on Tuesday. It is located at 12 Carver street, and cannot fail to fill a long-needed place in the charitable institutions of Boston.

—The will of the late Miss Caroline S. Capen was admitted to probate at Dedham on Wednesday. Among other bequests were \$100 to the Pomroy Home, \$100 for the Sunday School ibrary of the Newton Baptist church, and a like bequest to the Brookline Baptist church.

—Mrs. Betsey Harris, one of the oldest persons in Newton, died at her residence on Brighton Hill on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harris had reached the remarkable age of 92; her husband, the late John Harris, died a number of years ago. Very few of her early friends survive her.

—The Eliot Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold its anniver-sary meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, in Eliot Lower Hall. Delegates from other societies are expected to be present, and Mr. E. W. Davis of Worcester and Mrs. Hanscomb of Lowell will address the meeting.

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—A club to be known as "The Fancuil Social Club," was organized at Fancuil Monday evening, under very flattering circumstances. The following officers were chosen: President, James Madden: secretary, Warren C. Daggott; treasurer, John Roop; board of trustees, Benjamin F. Dyer, George W. Harriman, George H. Parker.

George H. Parker.

—The weekly meeting of Local Branch, No. 275, Carpenter's and Joiner's Association, was held last Wednesday evening in their new quarters in Cole's Hall. The recording secretary presented a full account of the last meeting, after which matters of importance were transacted and Bro. Smith installed the officers for the ensuing year.

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—Some years ago Mr. H. D. Bassett was one of the most welcome callers on New Year's Day, and it was to his efforts that the practice became so general in Newton. Recalling them, a large number of friends called upon him on Monday, to wish him a Happy New Year, and to show him that they were still following the excellent example he had set them.

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—The first communion of the new year, falling as it did upon New Year's day, brought out a large congregation to eliot church. The recently elected deacon, Mr. Haskell, was installed and new members admitted by letter. Mr. Calkins preached the sermon. In the evening the regular service was brought to an early close, and the congregation

united with the young people's prayer meeting. The occasion was the consecration meeting for the new year. Mr. Haskell conducting the services. The opening of the year 1888 finds Ellot church strong, united and enthusiastic, undanned by the loss of their meeting house. The First City Government. One of the most important meetings

of the week was the 15th annual dinner of the first city government of Newton which was held at the Parker House Boston, on Monday evening. The first city government was a brilliant one, and house.

—Mrs. Abby M. Howes held a very pleasant informal reception of Boston and Newton friends on New Year's Day, at her studio, Studio Building, Boston, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her eldest son Alfred. Some very good work was exhibited in modelling by Mr. Howes, during his membership in the Academy at Munich and since his return to America.

—The New Year's experience of the Academy New Year's experience. city government was a brilliant one, and its members have sought to preserve, by its annual dinner, the memory of that notable year. There were present this year Ex-Mayor Hyde, Ex-Aldermen Pulsifer, Adams, Pratt, Rice, Pettee and Edmands, and Ex-Councilmen Gilman, Barnes, Ward, Crane, Nickerson and Carpenter. Rey. F. B. Hornbrooke, one of the guestis of the evening, made an excellent address, speaking of the early city government, the many advantages possessed by Newton as a place of residence, and the desirability of closer union and more concerted action between our "seven distinct municipalities." Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., another of the guests, gave a very interesting sketch of the olden-time to an governments, upon which all our city governments divide the based, the town governments having grown by a kind of evolution. Ex-Alderman Pulsifer, a member of the first city government, who was afterwards promoted to the Mayor's chair, spoke of the Newton Club, and the great work it is capable of doing in advancing the interests of the city. Mr. Pulsifer is also President of the Newton Club, and one of the most active of its founders, so that he is able to speak with authority on the question. Brief addresses were also made by others, and the latter part of the evening was spent in informal sociability. its members have sought to preserve, by to America.

—The New Year's exercises of the Y.

M. C. A. were participated in by quite a number. The mercies of God more than balanced the trials, and the varied experiences told gave courage for doing better work for the Master during the coming year, 1888. A visit to the Bible class, which is now in a flourishing condition, showed progress, the test questions answered were very gratifying. Next Sunday Mr. O. M. Lorda prominent Y. M. C. A. worker in Boston, will have charge of the meeting. Praise service at 3 45.

—The Fight O'clock Club met on of the meeting. Praise service at 3:45.

—The Eight O'clock Club met on Thursday evening with Mr. S. K. Harwood at Hotel Hunnewell. The principal paper of the evening was that of Dr. R. A. Reid, which treated the subject of "Suspended animation and the means of distinguishing it from death" in an interesting manner. City Engineer Noyes was present as the guest of the club, and at the request of Mr. Harwood gave the members the information which he had placed before the city council committee on the important subject of sewerage.

—The New Year's reception at Hotel

#### Newton Natural History Society.

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—The New Year's reception at Hotel Hunnewell was a very bril iant one, and a large number of callers were most hospitably enterteined by the ladies of the house. The receptions in Newton were unusually numerous this year, and a large number of gentlemen were out. In Newtonville only a few houses were open, many of those who usually keep open house being in mourning this year. In the other wards the custom of observing New Year's Day was not followed to any extent, but there is talk of making it more general another year.

—The Doctor of Aleantara will be given This society held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. The paper of the evening was by Mr. Edwin O. Jordan of Auburndale, on "The Be-ginning of Natural History in America," and was an excellent resume of the subject. It contained much valuable information in a concise form, and was presented to the society in a very interesting and instructive manner. Mr. Jordan is a recent graduate of the Newton High School, and now of the Institute of Technology. If this is a sample of what the High School boys can do we wish more of them would bring their contributions before the society.

Mr. Jesse Fewkes exhibited some fine specimens of Crinoids and stone lillies from the Silurian formation, which had been presented to the society. and was an excellent resume of the sub-

#### High School Notes.

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—The Doctor of Alcantara will be given at the Channing church parlors on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, with the following cast of characters: Dr. Paracelsus, Mr. F. A. Wetherbee; Carlos, Mr. W. A. Wetherbee; Balthazar, Mr. J. E. Conkey; Pomposo, Mr. C. A. Drew; Porter, Mr. Dexter Brackett; Lucretia, Mrs. Sherwood; Isabella, Mrs. Charles Johnson; Inez, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee; Pianist, Mrs. H. B. Cox. Committee for the evening, Mrs. Edward Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Cox, Mrs. Frank L. Wilder. Tickets of admission 25 cents. The new "Review" bulletin board has been placed in the new hall. It is a hand-some and useful addition to the furniture of the school. mission 25 cents.

—The New Year's reception at the Newton Savings bank was probably the largest and most profitable of any of those held in Newton. On Monday and the three preceding days some \$24,000 was placed on deposit, in sums ranging from one to three hundred dollars. A 2 per cent semi-annual interest has been declared. The amount credited to depositors on Dec. 31, 1857a was \$1,537,696 21, an increase of \$89,257.43 over the amount on the same date in 1886. The number of depositors is 6,316, an increase during the year of 473. The total assets of the bank amount to \$1,604,922.96.

—Mr. Arthur S. Doane of this city,

The arrangement and course of studies have been altered in several of the class-The mid-winter drill will probably take place on the first Saturday in February. The sword squad is working hard to put itself into good trim by that time.

Do not forget the High School Chorus concert on Jan. 18th. The affair is an assured musical success and will be attended by large numbers of the Alumni and friends of the school, besides large numbers of the musically inclined not connected with the school.

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—Mr. Arthur S. Doane of this city, whose Boston office is at 27 Kilby street, is doing some magnificent work in artistic engraving. His latest effort is a calendar for the Marine Insurance company of London, of which Capt. W. A. Couthouy is Boston agent. The design Petorsen's "The Phantom Ship," the original of which was loaned to Mr. Doane for the purpose of reproduction by its owner, Co. Wm. V. Hutchings. This is one of the most charming calendars of the year. Mr. Doane is getting a large share of the highest class of business in his line.

—The children of the Children's nected with the school.

The December number of the High School Review appeared on Monday, and is a creditable issue. The school events are recorded and commented upon in the several columns, the Review Staff Reception being especially well treated. The original story, "The Silver Tetradrachm," is continued, and the number also contains several short sketches. We fail to find a report of the last Lyceum meeting; this omission will be a dissapointment to the Review's many readers.

#### Special Evangelistic Services.

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—The children of the Children's Mission of Boston, accompanied by Mr. Crosby and two of the teachers, enjoyed the hospitality of the Channing Sunday School on last Friday. Mr. Wm. Crosby, the superintendent of the mission, told the Channing school of the work the mission had done for the destitute children of the great city during its 38 years of life. He also spoke of its work today of caring for the homeless, and in many cases providing them with good homes. The mission children sang several Christmas and New Year's carols. The entertainment was closed by an operetta, "The Queen of Flowers," produced by the young ladies of the Channing Sanday School. The school has contributed to the support of the mission for more than thirty years in a most liberal manner. Mr. Warren P. Tyler is the vice-president of the corporation.

—Rev. Eli Fay, formerly pastor of Mr. S. M. Sayford, who has returned from an evangelistic tour in the South and is at home for the holiday season, and is at home for the holiday season, has accepted the invitation extended by the Methodist church, heartily seconded by many Christian friends in the other churches, and will commence a series of special revival services in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, to be continued through the week, the meetings to commence at 7.30. A cordinal invitato commence at 730. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christians to co operate in these services as far as consistant with their duties to their own churches, and the public generally are assured of a hearty welcome to all these meetings. FAYETTE NICHOLS, Pastor.

#### NONANTUM.

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—Rev. Eli Fay, formerly pastor of Channing church in this city, has offered to endow a female college to the extent of \$600,000, to be conducted under the auspices of the American Unitarian Association, the institution to be a memorial of his wife. It is possible that the new college may be located in Worcester, in connection with Clark University. Mr. Fay is now a resident of California, and the story of his wealth sounds like a fable. He left the East many years ago on account of his wife's ill-health and travelled in the West. In Colorado he met a friend and intrusted to him a small sum of money, said to be \$150, for investment. After a time he went to Los Angeles, and it is said, realized \$25,000 from his Colorado investment. He invested this money in real estate in southern California, and is now said to be worth \$1,500,000. The condition of the offer is that Worcester shall offer \$400,000 in land and buildings. —The Knights of Labor of this place have hired the room lately occupied by Philip Gibson, in Farrell's block, who has moved into the room recently vacated by Peter Mead, in the same building.

-A large number of new looms have arrived at the Nonantum Worsted Mills from England, and will be soon placed

The Newton Electric Light & Power Co. have run a line of poles from this place to Watertown and will introduce the incandescent light as fast as desired into the stores.

#### The Home Of Ideas. [Waltham Tribune.]

Mayor Kimball of Newton recommend ed the one board form for his town. It was from a Newton citizen that Waltham got the one board idea, and a capital plan it has proved.

Although business has been very good the past year, this is the dull season and work can be done cheaper and better now than later. Our readers would find it to their advantage to have interiors painted and papered at this time, and they are recommended to call on J. O. Evans' Sons, Elmwood street. Newton. the past year, this is the dull season and work can be done cheaper and better now than later. Our readers would find it to their advantage to have interiors painted and papered at this time, and they are recommended to call on J. O. Evans' Sons, Elmwood street. Newton.

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In every body's mouth. A High Hat Cigar, sold in Newton by G. Wilkins Shaw. One of the neatest and most artistic calendars issued for 1888 has just been sent out by the Tremont Glee Club. It is in tablet form and tied with satin bows. The engraving work is splendidly done and reflects the highest credit on the artist, Mr. H. A. Dennison, who is first bass of the glee club.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

THE BOARD ORGANIZE AND THE STAND-

The school board for 1888 met Wednes day, Mayor Kimball in the chair, and all members present except Miss Smead.

CHAIMMAN.
On the first ballot for chairman Mr. C.
C. Barton received seven votes, Dr. Shinn
five, Mr. Frost one, and one ballot was
blank. A second ballot gave Mr. Barton
S, Dr. Shinn 5 and one blank. Mr. Barton
was declared elected and thanked the
members for the confidence expressed by
the vote.

Mr. Barnard of West Newton said that Mr. Barnard of West Newton said that while willing to vote for Mr. Emer-son, he should think that it would be better to have different men for secretary and superintendent. He wished to say nothing against Mr. Emerson, but spoke on general principles. The members could more freely criticise the schools and the superintendent himself, if they should wish to, were he not always present. There were advantages to be gained by having one person occupy both posi-tions, and disadvantages also. It would be rather embarrassing to discuss a gen-tleman who was present; in fact it was embarrassing now. (At this point Mr.

Emerson left the room.)

Dr. Shinn said that he was glad the question had been brought up. He could discuss it all the more freely as he had originally nominated Mr. Emerson; he wished now to say nothing against him. He thought a separation of the two offices would be wise; one person could not fill them as well. He reminded the board that the election of Mr. Emerson at the time of Mr. Hagar's retirement from the position was regarded as only temporary. Dr. Shinn then nominated Mr. Barnard.

time of Mr. Hagar's retirement from the position was regarded as only temporary. Dr. Shinn then nominated Mr. Barnard. Mr. Barton said that the rules required the attendance of the superindent at all the meetings. The office of secretary is insignificant, but Mr. Emerson employs the \$300 salary in hiring a private secretary, who relieves him of much of the routine work of the schools; this enables him to give more of his time to supervision. Mr. Barton said he would like to vote for Mr. Barnard, and perhaps it would be better to have a separate secretary; but the present arrangement allowed Mr. Emerson to devote more time to the schools.

Mr. Barnard declined to be a candidate, but thought a secretary who was not the superintendent was what was intended by those who drew up the rules, and he thought it much the wiser plan. He proposed the nomination of the ladyhow Mr. Emerson's assistant.

Mr. Hornbrooke read from the rules defining the superintendent's duties, and said in his opinion they could be better performed if the superintendent was not the secretary. He also believed the board would be freer to act if the superintendent were not the secretary.

Mr. Dickinson said that the lady who assisted Mr. Emerson relieved him of much routine work. The board, he thought, had enough faith in the superintendent were not the secretary.

Mr. Hornbrooke disclaimed any reflection on the superintendent, but said it was human nature to color everything with one's hopes and desires. The vote being taken stood: Mr. Emerson 9, Mrs. Sherwood 4 and Mr. Barnard 1. Mr. Emerson hanked the members and resumed the secretary's chair.

The scats for the year were assigned, rules temporarily adopted and the superintendent was authorized to prepare the school manuel.

The committees for the year were appointed as follows:

High School – Messrs. Converse, Dickinson, Parker, Puttney, Barton, Shinn and

mite Columbia of the Columbia

Hornbrooke,
Ward 2,—Miss Smead and Messrs,
Dickinson and Shinn,
Ward 3,—Mrs, Davis, Messrs, Barton
and Baker,
Ward 4,—Messrs, Parker, Baker and
Barnard,
Ward 5,—Messrs, Putney, Frost and
Philbrick,

6.-Messrs, Burr, Barton and

Philbrick.
Ward 7.—Messrs. Shinn, Hornbrooke and Converse.

Evening Schools—Messrs, Shinn, Burr and Miss Smead.

Rules—Messrs, Frost, Baker and Put-

ney.
Drawing-Miss Smead, Messrs. Shinn

Drawing—Miss Smead, Messrs, Shinn and Putney,
Text-books—Messrs, Dickinson, Barton and Hornbrocke,
Salaries.—Messrs, Converse, Hornbrooke and Barnard,
School-houses,—Messrs, Stone, Dickinson and Parker,
Accounts,—Mrs, Davis, (Messrs, Barnard and Burr,
Supplies,—Messrs, Frost, Philbrick and Converse,
Mayor Kimball, wanted to know what

Supplies.—Messrs. Frost, Philbrick and Converse.

Mayor Kimball wanted to know what had become of the petition of the High School Chorus. It was found to have been left to the High School committee, and with all such unfinished business was referred to the new committees.

Dr. Shim called the attention of the board to the unwholesome character of the present meeting place and favored the use of a room in the new building if possible. The matter was referred to the committee on school houses. Mr. Frost proposed to strike from the rules that portion relating to the High School committee. He thought the whole board none too large to consider such an important subject. He would get at the High School by special committees which would report in writing. The order was referred to the committee on rules and regulations.

The exhibition of the Massachusetts Poultry Association, which opens at the Mechanics' Building, Boston, at 12 o'clock Thursday next, bids fair to suro'clock Thursday next, bids fair to sur-pass all previous exhibitions. Many special attractions will be offered, among them being collections of pea-fowls, pheasants, pigeons, duck-pond, and a full-fledged broiler factory in operation, including a French fattening machine from the yards of W. K. Vanderbilt, Esq. Thousands of chickens and ducks will be hatched during the show by incubators, and the display of brooders will be very large.

### THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

### The Inauguration Exercises at City

DETAILS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF BOTH BRANCHES.

The city government of 1887 met at City Hall, previous to 3'oclock, Monday afternoon, and finished what routine busitiess was left over from the last meeting. In the board of ldermen, the finance committee reported that they had examined the books of the treasurer and collector and found them to be correct. The bonds and monies in the hands of the sinking fund commissioners was also reported to be correct. \$3,800 was ap-propriated for the excess and deficiency

Alderman Hollis said that he was not present at the last meeting, and he wished to take the opportunity to ex-press the pleasure he had derived from the ssociation with the members of the board. He referred to the charges of extrava-gance made against the council, and said that Alderman Grant's figures presented at the meeting of a week ago, showed that Newton had had an honest, capable and economical city government, He expressed his thanks for courtesies extended him, and hoped the members would

all live long and prosper,

The annual reports of the city treasurer, of the finance committee, and of the sinking fund commissioners, were ac-

cepted and ordered printed.

The new city council was then called to order, the old members retiring. In the common council, on motion of Mr. Burr, Mr. Kennedy was nominated by acclamation temporary chairman, and Mr. Glover clerk pro tem. The credentials were colcters pro tem. The credentials were col-lected, and it was reported that all were present. In the board of aldermen all were present but Alderman Johnson. Both branches then adjourned to City

Hall, where an unusually large audience had collected, and the inauguration exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Butters of Newtonville. City Clerk Kingsbury read the result of

the recent election, and the oath of office was administered to Mayor Kimball by

was administered to Mayor Kimball by Mr. Fisher Ames. Mayor Kimball then administered the of office to the aldermen-elect to the members-elect of the common council, after which he read his inaugural address, which is given in full on another page.

#### THE ORGANIZATION.

Both branches assembled in their respective chambers immediately after the

delivery of the message.

In the board of aldermen the seats were assigned in the same order as last year, and Alderman Pettee was unani-mously elected President of the board.

The joint rules and orders for 1887, the rules and orders of the board of al-dermen, and the rules of the government of the police force were adopted for 1888, until otherwise ordered.

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An order was passed, establishing the officer hours at City Hall, as follows: from 8.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when the hours shall be from 8.15 a.m. to 1 p. m. until otherwise ordered,

An order was passed referring all unfinished business of 1887 to the appropriace committees to be appropriated.

An order was passed for a committee of two from the aldermen and such of the council as should be appointed to prepare and report joint rules and orders for the council. Alderman Childs and Pettee were appointed.

An order was passed for a joint special committee on Sewerage of two aldermen Ward and Chadwick were appointed.

An order was passed for a joint special committee on the Mayor's address, of two aldermen and three councilmen. Aldermen Childs and Chadwick were appointed.

An order was passed appropriating.

pointed.
An order was passed appropriating \$500 for the West Newton Athenaeun, on condition that citizens contribute an equal amount.

A similar order was passed appropria-ting \$250 for the reading room at Associ-ates' Hall, Newton Centre. An order was passed popropriating \$5,150 to pay a school note due Jan. 25, 1888.

An order was passed appropriating \$1,571 to pay interest on \$34,000 municipal bonds and \$36,050 school notes.

An order was passed in regard to the observance of Memorial day, that the flags should be dispayed on public buildings, and that the bells be rung one half hour at sunrise, noon and sunset.

An order was passed for the printing of 500 copies of the Mayor's address.

An order was passed appropriating \$850 for interest on \$34,000 city loans, permanent.

permanent.

An order was passed for the appointment of a committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen, to consider and report what action, if any, be taken in relation to the several subjects and suggestions contained in the Mayor's add trees.

ad iress.

An order was passed that the Mayor and two aldermen be appointed a committee to examing the notes and securities of the Kenrick fund.

An order was offered by Alderman Childs and adopted, for the appointment of a commission to consist of one alderman, one councilman, and three citizens at large, to serve without pay, to revise at large, to serve without pay, to revise the city charter, and to report a draft of

the city charter, and to report a draft of such revi-ed charter.

The aldermen and councilmen for Wards one and seven were appointed a committee on the Read fund.

An order was passed appointing a committee to nominate one assessor for three years, and one assistant assessor from each Ward. Aldermen Pettee, Ward and Chadwick were appointed, and President Burr's appointees are Councilmen Kennedy, Gore and Hunt.

An order was passed appropriating \$24,263 to pay the interest on \$850,000 of water bonds.

The usual orders authorizing the city treasurer to honor drafts of the superintendent of streets for an amount not exceeding \$3,108, and the superintendent of the water works for an amount not

ceeding 83, 10, and the superintendent of the water works for an amount not to exceed \$3,600 for pay for discharged laborers were passed. An order was passed that the board meet on the first and third Mondays of each month. Alderman Pettee recommended 4,20 p. m., but after some discussion the hour was fixed at 7 p. m.

The joint convention was then held, an account of which is given in the common council proceedings.

#### The Common Council,

In the common council Chairman Kennedy called to order and called for the election of a President. Councilman the election of a President. Councilman Rice and Bond were appointed tellers and

Councilan Burr received every vote.

Upon taking his seat President Burr thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and the council then proceeded to the election of a clerk Messrs. Read and Hunt were appointed tellers, and four ballots taken without result, A. S. Glover and J. Edward Hills

each receiving seven votes.

Councilman Kennedy said he could not understand why certain members acted as they did. They had taken part in a caucus, a majority of the members voting had made a nomination, and it had afterwards been made unanimous, with no one objecting. Not to abide by the action of the caucus made the whole proceeding a farce, and would have an un-fortunate result on all future caucuses. He did not see how the members could consistently vote against their caucus

nominee.

A fifth and sixth ballot were then taken with the same result, and Councilman Kennedy moved a recess of five minutes, which was seconded by Councilman Paperall.

During the recess there was some lively lobbying, and when the board was called to order, Councilman Gore said he did not take the same view of the alleged caucus as the member from Ward 7. It was hardly a caucus, although it might be called such for want of a better name.

The gentlemen wno met were not members of the council, and they met merely to express their opinions. They could elect a new clerk at any meeting, by rescinding their previous vote, if they so desired. He wished to reply to a remark that had been made at the meeting in regard to the same man holding two paid offices in the city, upon which all the stress possible had been haid, and it had been stated that in no other city was there such a condition of things. To see how far that was true he had written to all the cities of the state, and found that in Wattham there was only one board, so that of course the water registrar there could not be clerk of the common council, as the city clerk was the clerk of the one board. He had found that in a majority of the cities of the state the city auditor. In the city of Cambridge the offices of water registrar and clerk of the common council had been held by one man for 15 years, and until his death a short time ago. Newton was not alone in its position, and he wished to appeal for a cierk of experience. He had been in the board for a year and the clerk had been of great assistance to him in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the word in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the conscientious discharge of his duties. He had been in the constant habit, during his business life, of employing clerical labor, and he knew a good clerk when he saw him. A better clerk than Mr. Glover would be hard to find.

This brought Mr. Kennedy to his feet with an indignant denia. He asserted that the meeting was a caucus, and that its action ought to be binding on the members. He had said in the caucus that in no other city did the same person hold the position of

dent.

Councilman Bond said that the meeting of the members elect could not be bound by the same rules as a political cancus. The members had met to express their opinions, and if they had received new hight since they had a right to change their minds. He saw no possible reason why the members were not justified in taking a different view, after getting fuller information. As for Mr. G. over, he felt that he was of great use to the council from his long experience. Supposing that a new c.erk had to be be broken in sometime, that was no reason why we should do it this year.

Councilman Kennedy said he would show that Mr. Bond had once thought the meeting was a caucus, and he read Mr. Bond's letter, as secretary of the caucus, notifying Mr. Hills of his nomination.

The eighth ballot was then taken and the vote was still a tie.

President Barr said that if no result could be reached, it might be well to Councilman Bond said that the meet-

the vote was still a tie.

President Burr said that if no result could be reached, it might be well to postpone further voting to another meet-

ing.
Councilman Kennedy moved that the balloting should go on.
The 9th, 10th and 11th ballots were taken without any result.
Councilman Gore moved that the election of a clerk be postponed until the next meeting.
Councilman Kennedy said that he hoped this motion would not prevail, but it was passed.

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Councilman Kennedy moved that Mr. French of the city engineer's office be appointed clerk pro tem.
President Burr said that the motion was out of order as the board already had a clerk pro tem., Mr. Glover. The latter was then called in and the regular business proceeded.
A message was sent to the board of alcermen that the common council was organized, and

organized, and

#### A JOINT CONVENTION

was held, Mayor Kimball in the chair, at which City Treasurer Kenrick, City Au-ditor Otis and City Clerk Kingsbury were re-elected unanimously, and were sworn in by the mayor. The joint convention was then dis-

solved, and a large amount of concurrent business was done.

DELAY IN CITY PRINTING.

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Councilman Gore presented an order directing the committee on printing to see why there had been such a delay in furnishing the bound volumes of the city reports for last year, and also to see if this matter cannot be remedied.

Councilman Moody of last year's printing committee said that these reports should have been delivered by the last of August, but they had not yet been received. The order was passed.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Councilman Kennedy moved that the council meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7.15 p. m. The motion was passed, and Mr. Kennedy again moved that the next meeting be held on the 4th Monday of the present month.

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Councilman Gore asked why not meet on the 2d Monday?

Councilman Kennedy replied that there was no business to call such a meeting unless it was necessary:

Councilman Gore said that he had meetly asked for information, as he had no objection to the motion, which was then passed.

An order was passed authorizing thin city treasurer to borrow \$500,000 tor the use of the city during 1888, in such sums as might be needed. Thirteen members voted in the affirmative, Councilman Hale having left to catch a train.

An order was passed in Concurrence, that two members of the board of aldermen and three of the common council be appointed a committee to nominate one overseer of the poor for the present minicipal year. Councilmen Bond, Hale and Moody were appointed from the council, and Aldermen Chadwick and Tyler from the upper branch.

A petition was received for the widening of Elm street in Ward 3, signed by Chas. E. Shepard and others. Another asked for the paving of the gutters on Centre street, Wards 1 and 7, signed by T. A. Thayer and others. Both were referred to the highway committee to be appointed.

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President Burr said that he desired a recess in order to draw up his committ-tees, which he hoped to announce at this

meeting.
The motion for a recess prevailed, but in a short time the board was called together, and President Burr stated that he was unable to announce the committees, but he would mail them to the members as soon as they were made up. The board then adjourned.

#### WONDERFUL CHANGES.

THE FAR SEEING TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM IN TIME,

Is this country unconsciously under going a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we

thenselves early, and thereby receive ben

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburg and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his far-sightedness sees the fur-naces in Pennsylvania torn down and de-serted for this new and prolific field. We have seen the grain-growing cen-ters of this country shifted to the West.

We have seen the pork-packing indus tries flit from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha. Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets, and challenge the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as we behold them. Ten years ago the in-surance companies required an analysis of the fluids only when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless a rigid analysis is had of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent the application is rejected. In their re-ports they show that the death of sixty of every one hundred people in this country, is due either directly or indicountry, is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every 100 victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread maiady the question is being discussed:

discussed:
"Is not this disorder the real cause of

consumption?"
Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

examination.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by kidney disorders? or shall we master the cause by Warner's seases caused by kidney disorders? or shall we muster the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific, and thus remove the effects? It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseased kidneys. For years the proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention.

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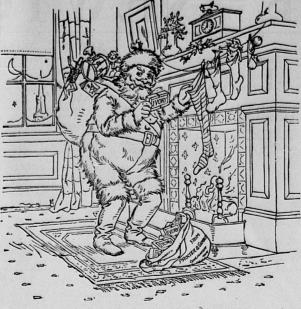
It was formerly thought that the kid-

ward?

It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; today, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freekles, moth or tan. I have been saked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them as they are caused by impure blood: The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur fitters, and in bundreds of cases I sulphur fitters, and in bundreds of cases I confidence to the confidence of th

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Public officials derive their authority and power from the people alone, are their agents and are at all times accountable to them for their official acts.

By the suffrages of our fellow-citizens we have been entrusted with the care and management of the city's business for the present year. To secure an efficient and prudent administration of the city's affairs, will require a careful study and thorough investigation into the many departments and various needs of the city, and the same devotion of time and of purpose that characterizes the successful management of one's personal affairs, will be necessary for its accomplishment.

I congratulate you gentlemen and also the city upon your election to offices of such honor and trust.

There is unquestionably present a reademand for the exercise of great caution in the expenditure of the public funds. In the performance of our duties we should welcome the advice, and be guided by the expressed sentiments, of those of our fellow-citizens whose influence is at all times exerted in behalf of the best interests of the city. It is apparent that the rate of taxation in our city is considered too high, but since the people themselves are animistakably in favor of a less rate, and of course are aware that it means less improvements, it is manifestly our duty to make every possible endeavor to secure the result desired by them. I invite your attention to a paragraph in my in augural of last year which is as follows:

"It appears to be the general opinion that the city government is entirely se-

lows:

"It appears to be the general opinion that the city government is entirely responsible for whatever may be its policy in regard to expenses; to a certain extent this is true, but it is an indisputable fact that the responsibility rests chiefly with the people themselves; they are the principals, the electors; they can and should advise, insist upon and inaugurate such a policy as they believe ought to prevail."

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rate such a policy as they believe ought to prevail."

I am warranted, I believe, in saying that the members of the city council are fully as much inclined to be prudent in expenses of the city as the citizens themselves, for many of the expenses have been incurred only after the urgent and repeated requests of citizens, and of course, if the demands for improvements are always to be met, the expensess will necessarily increase.

But now public sentiment having been so strongly expressed in favor of retrenchment, you have good reason to believe it possible to reduce the expenses of the city, since you will have'the earnest and hearty co-operation of the people themselves in the practice of greater economy.

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It should be borne in mind, however, that any policy which neglects keeping and maintaining the various departments in good order should be avoided, and any plan that allows the city's property to depreciate from lack of reasonable care is not a wise one.

I am sure that no one is more desirous than I to have the best government, the most efficient in the execution of the laws and the most prudent in the matter of expenditures, but I have little confidence that permanent gain to the city will be derived from any narrow or unsettled policy in the management of public affairs.

The question of the government of the city is too large and important and involves too large and important and involves too many interests to be lightly considered. It requires the best thought of experienced and capable men to determine the policy which should control affairs. The best results can only be obtained by steadily pursuing the principle of a well-defined plan which clearly and surely reflects the wishes of the community, that not only reasonably provides for the present but also comprehends and is adapted to the inture growth and needs of our city.

The city charter requires that the appropriation for the expenses be made in November of each year for the succeeding year, and the chief reason for such action is that the members of the city council having had at least nearly a year's experience are better qualified to determine the amount necessary to be appropriated than members who have not had the benefit of such experience.

I believe it would be better to require such action so far as estimating and recommending such amount as their judgment dictates, but I think the charter should be amended so as to provide, that it should be only an estimate, and the final determination of the amount should be the duty of the city council who are to have the spending of the money, and therefore are responsibl

the manner and the amount expended by them.

It is unfair to hold any man or association of men responsible unless vested with a corresponding authority.

The city charter further provides that the appropriations made in the manner described can be changed by a two-thirds yea and nay vote. From the fact that the appropriations made in November last for the expenses of this year have been the subject of much discussion and there appears to be a large number who entertain the opinion that the public service may be adequately performed at much less cost, it becomes your duty to make such careful and thorough examination of the appropriation bill as will enable you, after taking into consideration the demand for less expense, and at the same time the requirements of all the departments, to decide intelligently upon the amount you believe under the circumstances to be necessary.

And for that purpose, I recommend that three aldermen and three members of the common council be appointed.

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And for that purpose, I recommend that three aldermen and three members of the common council be appointed a committee to examine into all the city's expenditures, to confer with each committee or board having charge of any department in relation to the expenses of the same, and to report at an early date to the city council the results of their investigation and to make such recommendations, as in their judgment ought to prevail.

Upon several similar occasions I have recommended changes in the city charters on as to provide a city council constituted of one board, instead of two as at present, and also that the members be elected for at least two years instead of one. The more I become acquainted with municipal affairs, the more I am convinced of the importance and value of the changes suggested.

I am considered that uniting the two boards would result in greater interest, more thorough investigation and discus-

MAYOR KIMBALL'S MESSAGE.

A REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE

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Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council:
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By the suffrages of our fellow-citizens we have been entrusted with the care and management of the city's business for the present very. To searce an official serves an early support of the city of the city's business for the present very. To searce an early standing of the city's affairs, and consequently a more complete preparation for managing them well.

The chief objection urged to one board, is that there might be too hasty legislation. This does not appear to be a governing the board map be made with the knowledge and experience of affairs acquired by them would insure more reliable to them for their official acts.

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On account of the transactions of the year 1887, there is outstanding a tem-porary loan of Bills unpaid.

\$121,788.97 Against which there is eash on hand, Uncollected taxes, good. Due the treasury for advances made tor the extension of water mains, to be charged to water construction account, and to be repaid by the is-sue of water bonds, 33,593.39 93,000.00 3,316,04 \$129,909.43

Total, And due from miscellaneous sources, 16,000.00 The total amount of payments made by the city treasurer for the year end-ing Dec. 31, 1887, was \$1,223,651.48, as follows:

Ordinary eity expenses, Interest, Sinking fund commissioners, State aid, Water construction, Temporary loans, Education, Total, \$1,223,651.48

Total receipts from all sources during the year ending Dec. 31, 1887 was \$1,212,606.65, as follows:

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City taxes,
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City securities sold.
Interest on bank deposits,
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Water department,
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Miscellaneous, \$1,212,606,65 The permanent debt of the city Dec. 31, 1887, was as follows:

Town notes, 6 1-2 per cent., Town notes, 6 per cent., Accrued interest,

These notes all mature by March 10 1894: Municipal bonds. 5 per cent., Accrued interest,

\$31.850.00

Total, Public park bonds, 4 per cent., Accrued interest. Total, School notes, 4 per cent., Accrued interest. Newton school bonds, 4 per cent., Accrued interest,

\$3,384.67 Newton Free Library Loan, 3 12 per cent., Accrued interest,

High School Loan, 3 1-2 per cent., Accrued interest, Total, \$40.830.7 High School Land Loan, Accrued interest. Total, \$5,045.69
Total amount of funded debt with accrued interest Dec. 31, 1887, \$1,526,407.48
The amount of funded debt with accrued interest Dec. 31, 1880, was, 1,480,749.25

Total increase in the funded debt for the year 1857, SINKING-FUNDS.

The condition of the sinking-funds Dec. 31, 1887, was as follows:

City debt sinking-fund, Water debt sinking fund, Public Park Loan sinking-fund, School loan sinking-fund, \$29,808.95 222,811.66 14,153.88 9,144.88 \$275,919.37 Amount of sinking-funds Dec. 31, 1886, 237,978.26 Increase in sinking-funds, Increase in city debt for 1887,

Total increase in funded debt for the year 1887, \$7,717.12 During the year, there has matured and been paid a note of \$20,000, which sum was paid from the city debt sink-

In 1886 the real estate was valued \$21,977.061,00

Taxable value of corporate stocks, Taxable value of bank stocks, Total, \$34,793,674.00 Personal estate valued at \$32,277,307.00

Increase in taxable property in 1887, \$1,383,533.00 Value of real and personal property in the city of Newton, which is exempt from taxation under the provisions of the third and seventh divisions of section 5, chap. II, of the public statutes:

Personal, Real, 81.461,018.00 Total. The rate of tax per \$1,000, in 1884, was as follows:

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The tax-rate for 1887 was as follows:

READ FUND.

The balance on hand Jan. 1, 1887, from the income of the Read Fund, was \$1,-090.56, and the amount received during the year was \$1,584.00, making the sum available for the year 1887, \$2,678.56.

There has been paid for the purposes designated by the will of the generous donoras follows:

For a picnic for children, For scientific lectures, For Newton Free Library, For poor widows of Newtod, \$1,732.24

Total, \$1,732.24
Leaving a balance on hand of \$946.32.
The principal of this fund is \$40,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

An unusually interesting and instructive course of scientific lectures was delivered by a lady of our city, Dr. Mary E. Bates.

HEALTH.

E. Bates.

HEALTH.

There is no subject of more interest to the individual for to the community, or more important to their welfare than this; however fortunate an individual may be, and whatever advantages a community may possess, the degree of their enjoyment will depend very largely upon physical conditions.

It is not only the duty of individuals to guard their health, but it is also incumbent upon municipalities to provide such means and to take such care as will promote the public health.

Frequent meetings have been held by the board of health, which has promptly considered all questions submitted to it, and has given careful attention to the details and general management of the details and general management of the department. The location of our city is remarkably healthful, but with the increase of population, especially in the thickly settled portions, there is an increased risk of conditions deleterous to health, and therefore, the responsibilities and duties of the board should be vigorously administered.

The appropriation for the health department was \$4,000, the amount expended \$3,639.88.

The contracts for the work of the Odorless Excavator and for the collection of house offal have been well performed. The cost of the removal of ashes for the year 1887 was \$3,298.82.

I again remind you that the health and development of many of our young would be greatly benefited by a reasonable provision for play grounds for their use, and for opportunity for bathing and swimming, and I recommend that they be provided.

I also suggest that it would add very much to their exercise, pleasure and safety as well, to have in each village one or more places flowed for skating. There is plenty of water and it could be done at slight expense.

These sports and exercises would make the boys and girls more rooust and happier.

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There is a growing belief that the city must, within a very few years, be provided with a system of sewerage; that the public health and the prospertty of the city will demand it, and that therefore preparation should be made, for it. The great question of the time is how to provide an adequate system, one that shall surely and thoroughly dispose of the waste matter and at a reasonable cost.

While believing that no enterprise is of greater moment to the city, vet. considerations.

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The amount expended by the school department for the year 1887 was as follows:

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Salaries of Supt. and teachers,
Secretary,
Janitor,
Levening Schools,
Conveyance of Pupils,
Fuel,
7228'56. identals including Text Books, Furniture, etc.,

The increase in expense over the year 1886 being \$3,219.97.

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The increase is accounted for in the Annual Report of the committee by the increase in teaching force rendered necessary by the growth of the schools and in the sularies paid in the High School; in the cost of fuel, new furniture, and in other ways.

Estimated per capita, it seems that the cost per pupil is \$31.56, being more per pupil than is paid in any other city or town in the state.

This is explained in the report of the Board, by the fact that the centres of population in Newton are so scattered as to require a much larger number of primary and grammar schools than is necessary in other more compact municipalities of similar size.

The same report shows that in comparison with other cities and towns in the state and county, Newton stands low upon the lists in amount expended on her schools in proportion to her assessed valuation, being 34th in the county and the 221st in the state.

The census of May, 1887, showed 3593 children between the ages of five and fifteen, and all but nineteen were accounted for as being in school or at home.

The total enrolment of pupils in 1887 was 4337, being 231 more than in 1886; the average attendance was 3357, being an increase of 118 over last year.

The enrolment of the several schools was as follows

Name Ward Number

Prospect Oak Hill

The number of teachers employed during the past year was 103, the number of school houses owned by the city is 21, one school building besides is leased. Sixteen janitors are employed.

The evening schools have been a marked success; nearly two hundred persons attended this year against 120 in 1886. Twenty teachers were employed. The cost of the evening schools for 1887 was \$1200.

The truant officer has performed effective service. Three truants are supported by the city at the Lawrence Industrial School at a cost of about a thousand dollars.

School at a cost of about a thousand dollars a year.

The public statutes provide that "If three or more towns in any county so require, the county commissioners shall establish at the expense of the county, at convenient places therein, other than the jail or house of correction, truant schools for the continement, discipline, and instruction of minor children convicted under the provisions of sections ten and twelve of the truant law; and shall make suitable provisions for the government and control and for the appointment of proper teachers and officers thereof."

It would be an advantage in many

ment of proper teachers and oncers thereof."

It would be an advantage in many ways if these towns and cities would unite in maintaining such a school. It could be made more than half supporting, and besides the cities and towns would have control of the truants. Under the rule at Lawrence, a truant sent there for punishment and reform, must stay at least two years, irrespective of the cause for which he was sent. It would be wiser, I think, to have the punishment in keeping with the offence and the truant confined or released as the facts in relation to his case will warrant.

facts in relation to his case will warrant.

Many of the school buildings have been greatly improved during the past year and it is probable that more school accommodations will soon be needed, and in the consideration of which I am contident that the council will act with the judicious spirit of hiberality and wise forethought which has characterized its action in the past.

The growth of the city which has been very marked, while adding to its material prosperity, brings with it the necessity of providing the school room required.

The most recent building for school purposes is the High School building, which was occupied at the opening of the school year, affording much needed room.

the senior year.

It is thoroughly built, plain but substantial, and it has proven to be well adopted to its purposes and gives great satisfaction.

The open land adds very greatly to the beauty and comfort of the school and its beauty and comfort of the school and its leastly and

buting the year, there has matured and been paid a note of \$20,000, which and been paid a note of \$20,000, which will be provided for from the city debt sinking.

There will mature a town note, April 1, 1888, of \$30,000, which will be provided for from the city debt sinking. The same time to the city, of the sate matter and at a reasonabe cost of \$20,000 will be provided for from the city-debt sinking. The same time to the city, yet, consist amount \$23,000 will be provided for from the city-debt sinking. The same time to the city, yet, consist at mount \$23,000 may be renewed for one year.

There will mature a shool note, Jan. 25, 1888, \$5,150, to be provided for from the tax levy of 1887.

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There will mature oct. 4, 1888, a New ton Free Library note of \$4,600; school notes, Sept. 21, \$5,000; and Oct. 6, \$4,100. The same and the same and that it was in consequence of extending was the mains.

The same mount of water bonds sold in last private between the same and the same time to the city would be twery largely decreased, amounting to say \$2,000,000.

During the past five years 600 new houses have been erected in the city and the same time to the amount of about \$8,000,000.

PUTION THE AMOUNT ASS AND THE AMOUN The large addition to the building which has recently been completed gives to the library the room it needed; it greatly facilitates its work and affords increased comfort and accommodation to its patrons. The improvements made were expensive, costing about \$25,000, but they have resulted in a nandsome, well-ventilated building, finely fitted up and remarkably well-arranged for the purpose for which they were devised.

The library is a vanable auxiliary to the educational interests of the city and its privileges for stady and culture. It contains 20,434 books, of which the circulation for nine months of the year 1887 was 62,277 volumes. The library was closed three months for repairs.

Thirty-one thousand eight hundred volumes were delivered at the library and 36.477 volumes were distributed by the daily delivery as follows: Newton Centre, 8,623; Newton Highlands, 5,276; West Newton, 3,552; Upper Falls, 2,089; Lower Falls, 2,04; Oak Hill, 718; Nonantum, 380.

The cost of the daily delivery for the year was \$1,200. The number of books delivered for school use was 3601.

The largest circulation was of books

their maintenance, and to provide buildings that are necessary for the accommodation of the schools.

The public schools of our city are very highly regarded and they rank among the first in the commonwealth for efficiency and practical education; and the advantages they provide are appreciated by our citizens, who understand the value of mental training and the benefits of education.

The appropriation for the library for 1887 was \$8,509; there was also received from the Spear Fund \$70; Jewett Fund, \$315; Read Fund, \$403.94.

HIGHWAYS.

In considering this department, it should be borne in mind that there is a large number of villages, many of which have centres that require special care; that there is a large extent of streets to maintain, 112 miles in length.

If the expense of taking care of these streets were limited to the requirements of the statutes, which are that they be kept safe and convenient for travel at all seasons of the vear, then the cost of the department would be greatly diminished; but our citizens would not be satisfied with ordinarily kept streets, they are accustomed to and demand a superior quality of roads.

If I apprehend the general public sentiment in the management of the highways, it is that the public are strongly and equally opposed to any cheap, inferior work, and to any extravagant or needless work.

The cost of the improvement of a street and the manner of doing it should depend upon the amount and kind of traffic upon it; a main thorough fare when the travel is large, including heavy teaming, requires of course much greater depth of rock and gravel road led than streets used for lighter purposes. It often happens that a street has considerable loam in it and is wet at times, that can be made dry and hard by an inexpensive drainage, and the large expense of digging out and refilling avoided.

There are miles of streets that could be quickly and inexpensively repaired early in the spring, just after the frost is out, and when the ground is soft, by the use of a street scraper, which would replace the material which has been pushed from the centre of the street, thus recrowning it. Only such new gravel; would be needed as is necessary to supply that which has been pushed from the centre of the street, thus recrowning it. Only such new gravel; would be needed as is necessary to supply that which has been washed or shown away. It would be meeded as it would save the gravel and the cost of carting it.

The streets are not generally in the The streets are not generally in the good condition they should be. The redressing and necessary repairing of them has been to a great extent neglected, to give place to new work, which is certainly not good policy; for the streets we have should be thoroughly and systemati-



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THE NEW FOR TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GRAPHIC

#### THE DEADLY GRADE CROSSING

The grade crossings on the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad in Newton are virtually death-traps, waiting for their unwary victims, and the railroad commissioners say that there is imper ative necessity that they should be abolished. The citizens of Newton will agree with this statement, but they wish that the commissioners had been able to do more than simply make the statement. They promise, however, to call the attention of the legislature to the matter, and to recommend legislation requiring an immediate separation of grades, and

an immediate separation of grades, and where the matter will probably rest.

The petition of the Newton street railway company for permission to lay their tracks over three of these crossing, has brought out this statement from the railroad commissioners, who have refused to grant the petition. The full text of their report will be found in another column, and it is very interesting though unsatisfactory reading. We knew before that the crossings in question were dangerous ones, and quite as dan-gerous for foot passengers and teams as for street cars.

The railroad company profess to desire

the separation of the grades, and to be to bear their share of the expense, to lead them to furnish a plan for the separation or a statement of its probable cost, That they are willing to bear their proportion of the expense is certainly commendable, but is there any valid reason why they should not bear the whole They have created the danger, and not the people of Newton, and they receive the profit from the railroad, while the Newton people pay for whatthousands of dollars more than the cost of the conveniences afforded, and the company can not plead poverty as an ex-cuse for asking the city to pay any por-tion of the expense. The whole cost of the improvements would probably not

the improvements would probably not lessen the regular dividend paid by the company, and it would be a very convenient way of disposing of its surplus.

If the railroad had to pay a heavy fine for every person killed at these grade crossings, it would be even more auxious than the people that the crossing should be abulished. be abolished.

Now that this question has come up, it is to be hoped that the legislature will take some definite action towards relieving not only Newton, but other cities, from the constant dangers which attend these crossings, and so prevent the great loss of life which these crossings cause every year. The Newton Street Rail-way company has been of great public benefit in bringing this matter up, and if it only results in making the abolition of the grade crossings an issue in the legislature of 1888, the company will have earned the gratitude of the whole state.

#### MAYOR KIMBALL'S FIFTH MESSAGE.

Mayor Kimball's fifth annual message is an able document, and gives a full and impartial review of the work done and the expenses incurred in the various city All who wish to under this paper a careful reading, as in it the reports of the various city officials are condensed and classified, and such an amount of information can be obtained

years, we practically follow that system now; giving a man two years at first

The recommendation that a committee be appointed to examine into all the ex-penditures of the city, to confer with each committee or board having charge of any department in regard to the expenses of the same, and to report to the city council the results of such examinations, is one of the best in the message. Such a committee, it it did its work thoroughly and conscientiously, would be able to say just what expenses were necessary, and what, if any, could be reduced or will be the first fruits of his summerings

THE SUNDAY HERALD announces a new story by W. H. H. Murray, entitled three 2 cent stamps to pay postage to v. P. Ord Way & Co., Boston, Mrss., and receive a copy of Dr. Kanfman's great Medical Work, 100 ages, clegant colored plates.

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC, cut off entirely. Such a revision ought in to be made every few years, and the result would probably be in the interests

f economy.

The tables of figures may not be pleas-The tables of figures may not be pleas-ant reading for the tax-payers, but with over thirty-six millions of taxable prop-erty the debt of a million and a half is not large enough to be necessarily alarm-

The importance of sewerage is again The importance of severage is again insisted upon, and the metropolitan system strongly recommended. This may be the best, but many think that the sewage should be disposed of a home and made a source of revenue, as is done in some foreign cities. But if Mayor Kimball's suggestion is followed, of en-gaging a special engineer in this department, of wide experience and acknow-ledged reputation, we should then have a basis for intelligent action.

The city council will find much in the

message worthy of their attention, and the new government has certainly made a very favorable start towards a successful and profitable year.

#### AMENDING THE CHARTER.

Alderman Childs is getting his reform work in early, but his order for a com-mission to revise the city charter is an excellent one. Its provisions have been outgrown and there are a number of changes which should be made, out of considera-tion for the best interests of the city. One of these is the one board system, which would save a vast amount of time, much friction, and also, it is believed, considerable money. The present arrangement may be the best for a city as large as Boston, but for cities the size of Newton it involves a great waste of red tape, without any corresponding benefits.

The theory that one board acts as a check upon the other has been shown to be a fallacious one, and besides, the class of men who compose the city council of Newton do not need a check upon them. The present system works about like this: An order will be passed by the board of aldermen, for instance. After being carefully considered and debated at considerable length, it then goes down to the common council, and is either passed in concurrence without de-bate, or some member who has not read the reports in the papers cails for an explanation, and all the ground gone over in the other board has to be gone over again. In one board the first debate would have settled the question, and the information would not have been called for twice.

The committee on revision would also

do well to take into consideration the question of exceeding the appropriations. a growing evil that should be guarded against. In some cities this is done by inserting in the charter a clause forbidding any going beyond the appropria-tions, and making the mayor, aldermen and councilmen personally liable for any excess. This has been tried and found while the Newton people pay for what-ever benefit they receive from the exist-ence of the railroad. Newton citizens pay annually into the treasury of the company a more or less respectable sum to be ap plied to the reduction of the city debt. Such a provision makes every committee careful and economical, and we respect-fully make the suggestion to the committee on revision. The practice of making charges "to next year's appropriations" appears to be a growing one in Newton, and some radical measures are needed to check it.

#### THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board met and organized on Wednesday evening, the new memb taking their places and showing a position to take an active part in the duties. Mr. C. C. Barton was elected chairman, as he should have been last summer when Mr. Ames resigned, as it is only fitting that the leader of the majority should occupy the most responsible position

The Superintendent was reelected secretary after some discussion, although there are many reasons why the two offices should be filled by different persons. The list of committees is announced and the board is ready for work.

Evidently there has been a great change brought about by the recent election, and so far as can be judged from the first meeting, the minority seem fully able to make up their minds on any important question without assistance. The new board may not have the perfect discipline and unanimity of the old one, but it promises to take a more vigorous interest in all that pertains to the welfare of

the schools. rom no other source.

The tone of the message is excellent, every department seems to be treated fairly, and adverse criticisms are sparsely given and only when the occasion seems to demand them. The various recommendations that are made are in general working the last issue of the Saturday Evening Gazette, of the troubles on the Boston & Albany station. Ah! well, when I got o Newton, don't you see, I had to hire a hack to don't you see, I had to hire a hack to don't you see, I had to hire a hack to don't you see, I had to hire a hack to don't you see, I had to have to and Newton seems to be inexhaustible, had an interesting account in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Gazette, of the troubles on the Boston & Worcester railroad forty years ago, from the gangs of roughs who worked on the Boston & Coffin's in Newton, or to Savage's in Newton, it worked on the gangs of roughs who worked on the Boston & Coffin's in Newton, or to Savage's in Newton, it worked to be a supplied to the early days of Boston & Albany station. Ah! well, when I got o Newton, don't you see, I had to hire a hack to go a pay in all?" "Oh! don't get mad; I got you see, I had to hire a hack to don't you see, I had to hire a hack to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all?" "Now you could have gone to go a pay in all cost you?" "Let me see, I had to pay to go a pay in all cost you?" "Let me see, I had to pay to go a pay in all cost you?" "Let me see, I had to pay to go a pay in all cost you?" "Let me see, I had to pay to go a pay in all cost you?" "Let me see, I had t to demand them. The various recom-mentations that are made are in general wise and timely, and in all cases they are suggestive and will bear close examina-time, Wm Parker, who lived in West time, Wm Parker, who lived in West Worcester railroad forty years ago, from the gangs of roughs who worked on the Cochitaate water works. At that time, Wm Parker, who lived in West Newton, was the superintendent, and the troubles are recalled by the disturbances now by the drunken rowdies who insult passengers on the late trains from Boston. Forty years ago, however, the conductors seemed to have a habit of promptly clearing the trains of these objectionable characters, and they were not only sustained by the companies, but backed up by popular sentiment. Franklin closes as follows:

"I do not say that it would be well for train officials to go armed; and yet, if there is no other way of breaking up these disturbances and this rowdylsm on passenger cars, let them have the same discretion that is allowed to the patrol police in our cities and towns."

Why do you not have your inside paint. Mayor Kimbali had the satisfaction of seeing his opponents in the recent campaign adopt his recommendation of a year ago in regard to the one board system for the city council, and he renews it this car with the confidence that it is naccordance with public sentiment. As for electing the members for two

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the wilds of the north shore in the wilds of the north shore of the St. Lawrence. It is founded on a legend of the Saguenay, and derives; its interest almost equally from legendary lore and from its touches of local color. Mr. Murray identifies his localities as he goes along, and has so faithfully studied the customs of the aborigines of Canada and their crossing aborigines of Canada and their crossing with the early French settlers that one hardly knows whether he is being guided by fact or fiction in the progress of the story. All who read Mr. Murray's descriptions of life in the Adirondacks, and there are few who have not, know that Mr. Murray is at his best in such a work as that to ampace in the Herald and work as that to appear in the Herald, and there will be a great demand for copies. In the variety, attractiveness and value of its special articles the Sunday Herald has no equal among newspapers.

THE GRAPHIC'S article on the city printing and the duty of patronizing home tradesmen, has been widely copied and endorsed by our exchanges, and some of the comments are reprinted in another column. The great obstacle against which Newton tradesmen have to contend is the habit people have of going to Boston, when in a majority of cases they could save both trouble and money by trading at home. The article from the Hingham Journal puts this in a very clear light. In many cases it is merely a want of thought, and since the matter has been brought to their attention, a large number of our readers have resolved to do their trading at home, as far as possible. Perhaps if the Newton merchants advertised their prices as liberally as the Boston merchants do, they would convince Newton people beyond the possibility of a doubt that they can get better goods for the same money at home. Francis Murdock &Co. have tried this plan with great success in regard to dry goods, and other merchants are getting ready to follow their example.

WHILE the vote was being passed in WHILE the vote was being passed in the Common Council, Monday evening, directing that an inquiry be made con-cerning the reasons for the delay in the delivery of the bound volumes of the city reports, the books were being de-livered in the front part of the building. They should have been ready in the sum-They should have been ready in the sum mer. Now that a Boston printer has the contract, there will of course be no delay in the publishing of the reports, and we may expect to see all the 1887 reports ready for delivery inside of a month. This certainly ought to be the case, as the reports should be all finished and ready for the printer with the beginning of a new year, and their value depends upon the promptness with which they

THE more the recent fatality at River side is examined into the more clearly does it appear that the railroad company are deserving of censure for construct ing such a dangerous approach to their station. The only wonder is that fatal accidents there have not been of frequen

#### Do Your Trading at Home [Boston Correspondent Hingham Journal.]

The city of Newton has two live paper -the Graphic and the Journal. I read them both with intense interest, because I believe that a home paper is the best exponent of the wishes of the people, or ought to be. You may think this very singular doctrine to be advocated by your correspondent, and yet it is true in the abstract and in the concrete. I don't put in much claim for what I say; still I think that a local paper should be patron ized to the fullest extent.

I refer more particularly to one of the best written editorials it has been my pleasure to read in a twelvemonth-that in the recent issue of the Newton GRAPHIC upon the question of the printing committee of that city giving the city printing to a Boston firm when there were two local papers ready to do the work. The difference was only about \$2.50 hetween the Boston firm and the Newton Journal, which had done it for years.

This, however, is not the only salient point in the admirable editorial of the Graphic. It proceeds to say, that home industry and home talent should be encouraged. There are stores and stores in Newton fitted up without regard to expense, containing everything that could be supplied by any store in the metropolis, and yet a large portion of the citizens, particularly females and heads of families, will go to Boston, go through the worry of shopping, and return with a bundle of parcels. These they sometimes, not often, show to heir liege lord. "Well, what did you pay?" "Well, this I bought at—, and this I bought at blank." "But what did all cost you?" "Let me see, I had to pay for my bundles at the Boston & Albany for my bundles at the Boston & Albany point in the admirable editorial of the

Why do you not have your inside painting and papering done now? Call at J. O. Evans' Sons, Elmwood street, Newton.

WILKZE-BELLAMY—At Newtonville, Dec 31, by Rev. W. Wilkie of Winthrop, Edward A. Wilkie of Winthrop and Elizabeth Bellamy of Brookline.

WHERE OF WIREIFFF AND ELIZABETH BELIAMY OF Hrookine.

HARRINGTON—O'BRIEN—At Newton, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Frank H. Harrington and Catherine O'Brien, both of N. wton.

DR. KE.—THAXTER—At West Newton, Dec. 29, G. Thaxter, both of Newton.

DONAHUE—HYNES—At West Newton, Jan. 1, by Rev. James S. Barrett, Parick Donahue and Bridget Hynes, both of Newton.

BELDING—BROWN—At Newton. Jan. 4, by Rev. L. B. Bates of Boston, Frederick S. Belding of Chelsea and Mary J. Brown of Newton.

Newton.

HARYEY-FRANCES-At the residence of the bride's father in Faneuil, the evening of Jan. 5th, by the Rev Francis B. Hornbrooke of Newton, Mr. John William Harvey and Miss Kate Frances Mellish, both of Faneuil.

#### DIED.

LUCAS—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 31, Mabel, daughter of Anthon, Lucas, aged 2 yrs. 8 mos. BENT—At Newtonville, Dec. 31, Sarah M., daughter of Francis Bent, aged 12 yrs. 5 mos.

ROCHE-At Newton, January 2, Margaret A., daughter of Nicholas Roche, aged 1 yr. 1 mo.

daughter of Nicholas Roche, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 13 dys. CXX—At Auburndale, Jan. 1, Ann. F., dauchter of John Cox, aged 11 yr. 2 mos. 17 dys. HAERIS—At Newton, Dec. 23, Betsey, widow of John Barris, aged 29 yrs. 2 mos. 17 dys. WHITE—At Newtonville, Jan. 2. Michael White, aged 60 yrs. 2 mos. 17 dys. SULLIVAN—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 20, Elen, wife of Cornelius Sullivan, aged 25 yrs. MULLEN—At West Newton, Dec. 30, Johanna, widow of James Mullen, aged 45 yrs. MITLDOON—At Newton Centre, Dec. 30, Mary Muldoon, aged 82 yrs. LAWLER—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 4 Margaret Lawler, aged 75 yrs.
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TIFFANY—In West Newton, Jan. 5, Mrs. Ann C. Tiffany, widow of Osmond C. Tiffany, aged 94 yrs. 10 mos. 9 dys.

BUSINESS NOTICES FOUND-A seal-skin muff; was left at the Newton Bazar three weeks ago, which the owner can have by applying to the Misses Parket and paying charges.

TELLIGENCE OFFICE.—Mrs. Lyon of Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, near railroad station, informs the ladies of Newton and Watertown that she has opened an intelligence office. All wishing reliable help are invited to call. 13

TO RETT.—A house, 5 rooms, ¾ mile from this station, with grapes, apples and pears; ½ acre of land, \$12.50 a month, or \$10.00 a month with part of the land. Also a tenement of four rooms, i minute from station, \$9.00 a month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

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Zinc Trunks - 318, Springfield, Thos. S. Horner; 94, Local, John P. Smith; 136, Albany, V. H. Hill; 13, 136, West Newton; 165, Cam. So. Ry.: 1536, Boat, 1377, Worcester; 7022, Palmer; 103, 2586, Iocal; 3677, Worcester; 7022, Palmer; Cutten.

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Atwood; 3 Oil Cans, C. M. Bronwich; 2 Oyste Kegs, A. Chase; Firkin, B. Higgins; Crate, 3 Hill & Co.; Boxed Demijonn, Adams, Taylor t. Go.; Bundle Burlap, J. E. Ware, Marlboro; Croquet Box, Mrs. Knapp; 13 Trunks, no checks; Valises, no checks; 17 Boxe no checks; 15 Bundles; 26 Guitars, 840 Umbrella and a lot of smaller articles such as Oil Can Oyster Kegs, Demijohns, Bottles, Rubber Kegs, Burlap, &c., too numerous to mention.

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#### NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Minnie Dennison spent a fe w days here last week.
—Mr. Willard Smith of Bowers street is seriously ill of pneumonia.

-The Misses Brainerd have returned from their home in Connecticut.

The special meetings at the churches this week have been well attended.

—Teachers and scholars have returned to the every day duties of school life.

—There will be a sociable at the Universalist church next Thursday evening. —In a card in another column Mr. Payne calls attention to his Sunday hours.

-Dr. and Mrs. Otis E. Hunt leave on Tuesday next to spend the winter in Florida.

There will be no evening service in the Universalist church during the month of

January.

—Mr. W. R. Wilson and wife arrived home from their European trip early in the week.

—Mr. Linwood Towne is at home again in Newtonville and is warmly welcomed by his friends.

by his friends.

—Ex-Gov. Ciallin has been elected a director of the New England Historic Geneological society.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell intends to go to California in about two weeks, and will be absent several months.

—The Rev. R. A. White delivered his lecture on "Fiorence Nightingale," in Charlestown on Tuesday evening.

—The Rev. R. A. White went with the Boston Association to Framingham on Wednesday to attend the meetings there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Call's recep-tion days are Thursdays in January at Dr. Whiston's residence on Highland av-

—Miss Mary Byers has had a delight-ful sojourn in Venice and is now in Florence for a month's sightseeing in that lovely old city.

—The Club house receives a large num-ber of members every evening, and is getting to be quite a social center for the younger members.

—The Lowell street Neighborhood club held its fitth meeting at Mr. H. D. Wel-lington's, Wednesday evening; the usual game was enjoyed by the "Whist" lers.

—Mr. A. F. Upton, Miss Myra Upton and Mrs. M. J. L. Fenno left today for Columbus, Ga., where all but Mr. Upton will spend the winter.

-Mrs. Sherwood received a deserved compliment in the vote given her at the school board meeting for secretary of the board. She would have made an excellent secretary. —The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of Mr. George Wallace of Newtonville, to Mr. Harold D. Corey, son of the late Mr. Timothy Corey of Brookline.

—Saturday was Mayor's Day at Young's, in Boston, and the New England Club entertained the Mayors of the important cities in the commonwealth. Mayor Kimball was present, and was one of the atter dinner speakers.

—There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter at Masonic Hall, next Mon-day evening at 7.15. Work most excel-lent. A cordial invitation is extended to all Royal Arch Chapter Masons to be present.

present,

—A first class miscel a neous enter-tainment will be given in the vestry of the Universalist courch on Monday even-ing, Jan 16th, complimentary to their or-ganist, Mr. A. H. Bissell. Tickets 50

—The sudden death of Sarah Bent last ... Saturday evening, of spinal meningitis, was a great affliction to her mother, who is thus deprived of the comfort and help-fulness of this daughter. She was taken ill while at the Square on Friday, and was ill about 24 hours.

—Mr. and Mrs H. J. Allen and family left on the 9 o'clock train last Saturday evening for California, where they are to make their home. The good wishes of many friends follow them to their new abiding place, with hopes for Mr. Allen's improvement in health.

—Rev. Geo. S. Butters begins on Sat-arday evening a series of "Practical talks with busy people," at the Metho-dist church. The subject of the first talk is, "A Heavy Load for Young Shoul-ders." The series of sermous given last year was very successful and drew out large audiences.

large audiences.

—Reuben Chaplin of Dearborn's market
had a most fortunate escape from a terrible accident Wednesday evening. He
was running across the track to catch an
up train, which was just starting from
the depot, and slipped on the crossing
directly in front of the engine. Fortunately the engineer saw him and stopped
the train it time.

—The New Years.

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—The New Year's reception of the Woman's Guild was held at the house of Mrs. D. S. Simpson, Newtonville avenue, Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. R. Martin and Mrs. J. D. Roberts assisted Mrs. Simpson in receiving, and a bountful collation was served. These was a large attendance, and the guests were favored by a Christmas carol sung by Miss Kittle Thompson. It is intended to hold a fair in aid of the Cottage Hospital in February.

oe raised to purchas at an early date to give the distribution of the Cottage Hospital in February.

—The Goddard was a success on Tuesday evening. A few outside members were admitted for ten cents a head, taking in about \$4.50 in that way. The program consisted of several numbers by an orchestra composed of boys of '88 and '89 of the High School. Several harmonia solos, by a brother of Mrs. Atwood's, a part of the "Morning Call" by Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn, and the operetta of '11 Jocoli," Mr. Pinkham, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Bearborn, and the operetta of '11 Jocoli, "Mr. Pinkham, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Dearborn, and the operetta of '11 Jocoli," Mr. Pinkham, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Bearborn, and the operetta of '11 Jocoli, "Mr. Pinkham, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Bearborn, and the operetta of '11 Jocoli," Mr. Pinkham, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Dearborn, and the content of the marriage of Edward A. Wikkie of Winthrop, to Miss Elizabeth Bellamy of Brockline, the ceremony be wifteen on Sundarious descriptions of the Working of the Wilkie of Winthrop, to Miss Elizabeth Bellamy of Brockline, the ceremony be wifteen on Sundarious descriptions of the Working of the Worki

audience was enthusiastic, evidently enjoying it all.

— The children's service in the Central Congregational church on Sunday evening, was a charming feature of this Christmastide. On the platform stood two beautiful trees, one filled with dainty cards for the members of the school and the other quite empty. Atter responsive readings and singing, and a short, felicitons talk by the pastor, Superintendent Gaffield asked the children to bring their gifts to the altar and he would help them fill that other tree with presents. How bright the smiles; how the eyes sparkled as they trooped up with their useful gifts and playthings, and were taught the practical lesson of "How much more blessed it is to give than to receive." They all entered into the generous spirit fully, rajoicing that the childred of the Wilson House should have such a happy surprise. Mr. Winfield Slocum, under guise of Santa Claus, dispensed the cards, and the service closed with singing.

#### WEST NEWTON.

-Mrs. C. R. Thompson is in Boston. -Miss Clara Hale has gone to Williams-ville for several weeks. —Mr. Wm. E. Sheldon is at the Grand Union Hotel, New York.

-Mr. Frederick Coe and family have moved to Mount Bowdoin.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert are to remain in Boston for a short time.

-Miss S. R. D. Atkenson has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., for an extended visit. -Four arc electric lights have been placed in position at the toboggan slide at Waltham.

—The Good Templars of this village are hopeful of being able to form a ludge here very soon.

-Rev. O. D. Kimball will preach in the First Baptist church of Salem next Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.

—Allen's school reopened on Tuesday; all the members of last term returned and several new ones were admitted.

—Only four cases have been before the police court the past week, one drunk, two for larceny, and one stubborn child.

"Christ's Invitations" will be the subject of the meeting to-night, led by Rev. Mr. Patrick at the Congregational church.

-Messrs. Putnam, Bell and Barber and Rev. Mr. Patrick, have led the meetings at the Congregational church during this week of prayer.

Rev. J. M. English of the Theological Institution. Newton Centre, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning. -Thomas Johnson, the popular janitor of the Pierce and Davis schools, was the recipient of a handsome gold hunting-case watch, the gift of his family.

-We regret to learn that the business relations of Mr. C. M. Bucknam necessitate his removal to New York. The family will remain here until the 1st of May.

—Rev. Dr. Increase N. Tarbox was elected historiographer at the annual meeting of the New England Historic Genealogical society in Boston on Wednesday.

messay.

—The announcement of the sale of the old hotel property has called out much discussion. Among the applications for rooms in the improved building is one for a genuine Chinese tea store.

—A good snow storm will create a great demand for S. F. Cate's fine boat-sleigh "Snow Bird." At Mr. Cate's stable the best of livery and boarding for horses may always be found.

—Wm. Armitage was thrown from one of C. F. Eddy's coal carts on Tuesday and received such severe injuries that he had to be carried home. A few days rest will make him all rightagain, it is hoped.

—Sam. Small of East Cambridge, a teamster, fell on Saturday from a second story window in Wm. Flannigan's new house on Watertown street. One rib was broken and his head cut; the injured man was attended by Dr. O'Donnell.

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—Two new mails have been added the past week at the post office. One leaves for the east at 11.05 a, m., and one is received at 7 p. m. The mail which formerly closed at 10 a. m. now closes at 9.30.

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—Attention is called to C. H. Stacy's
dvertisement in another column. He
eccives subscriptions to all the magzines at a reduction from the publishers'
ates, and has all the periodicals and
lewspagers.

-The officers of Newton Lodge, No. 92, were installed by District Deputy Levi F. Warren on Thursday evening. Mr. Warren installed the officers of Prospect Lodge of Waltham on Tuesday evening.

Trospect and the Congregational church last week, was one of the most successful of the season; the attendance was very large. Mr. C. M. Slayton, tenor, Miss Hammond, reader, and a cornetist from Boston rendered an excellent program.

program.

Although we have not had much snow, a local, firm the Clark Manufacturing Co. have done an immense business in sleigh-bells, plames and other trappings. They have wholesaled their goods all over New England to the amount of \$50,000. They have in their retail store some beautiful bells, both in tone and finish.

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—The following are the recently installed officers of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F.: Frank M. Dutch, N. G.; James Wiley, V. G.; W. E. Glover, recording secretary; W. A. French, permanent secretary; Robert Bennett, R. S. N. G.; James Anderson, L. S. N. G.; T. E. Stetson, L. S. V. G.; W. S. Slocum, R. S. V. G.; F. A. Metcalf, conductor; W. E. Brown, warden; Oscar Bailey, I. G.; C. Jermain, O. G.

C. Jermain, O. G.

—The project of purchasing a piano for the Athenaeum meets with general favor, and the necessary sum for its purchase, it is hoped, will soon be raised by subscription. It is proposed to purchase a "Knabe," and at an early date to give a first-class concert, which with the rental to other entertainments will bring in quite a handsome benefit for the society.

—The recention of the Wessell Briands.

for an explanation.

—Mrs. Tiffany, mother of Rev. Francis
Tiffany, died at her home at Mrs. Edward
Huckley's on Thursday morning, at the
advanced age of 94 years and ten months.
She suffered a paralytic shock on Christmas day and has been gradually failing
since. Mrs. Tiffany was born in Marshfield, and soon after her marriage removed to Baltimore, where she resided
until the death of her husband, when she
came to West Newton. She leaves four
sons, one in Baltimore, one in Dorchester, and two in West Newton, Rev.
Francis and Mr. Edward Tiffany. The
remains will be taken to Baltimore this
evening, aftershort services at the house,
and the funeral and the interment will be
in that city, where the greater part of
Mrs. Tiffany's active life was passed.

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Supt. Inman and Assistant Supt. Samuel Putnam.

—The following interesting account of the recent changes in the Unitarian church appeared in the Christian Register: "The West Newton Unitarian church has been remodeled, and is now a spacious area, capable of seating an audience of six hundred. The whole interior has been remodeled, and is now a spacious area, capable of seating an audience of six hundred. The whole interior has been removated, and is homelike and attractive. Leading from the audience-room is a well-lighted church parlor, capable of seating three hundred, and furnished with an ample, well-curtained stage. Adjoining this parlor is the ladies' parlor, which was built and furnished by the ladies of the Aid Society, for which purpose they raised at a recent fair \$1,550. The alterations in the church edifice were made during the summer vacation and in the early fall. Many additional members have joined the scalety, and but six pews remain that are not either sold or rented. At the close of the morning service, teachers and pupils gather in the church parlor, and here centres a large share of the pastor's interest; and it is but just to say that mainly through his efforts the school has increased to over two lundred pupils already, making it necessary for six older classes to recite in the church and four classes of little ones to resort to the ladies' parlor. The one-topic method is used in the school; and the Tuesday afternoon teachers' meetings, led by the pastor, are of very great value and interest.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes of the Unitarian

sternoon teachers' meetings, led by the pastor, are of very great value and interest.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes of the Unitarian church preached a very appropriate New Year's sermon to a large congregation from the text, "Strengthen the things that remain." The time of heart-reekonings must come, and at the threshhold of the New Year there seems no more fitting time to strike the balance sheet of life and strengthen what remains for the onward journey. Into each life some ruin has fallen. It is the blot on the escutcheon that catches our eye and the single thorn on the rose that we feel—pain is a sharper tool than joy, and cuts a deeper groove than pleasure. First, we must look upon possessions left. No loss, failure, or bereavement is absolute. Jesus, the hope of all mankind slept in the tomb, but his life went abroad in all the earth. Out of seeming minor things God works his great purposes. God has thrown about us all certain limitations, and a shock often comes when we discover them, but no greater good can come to a man than to meet them, and he no longer spurus the more humble duties left. Each life has a work that no other can do or fill. Our losses come! The dream of youth is dispelled, its high ambitions receive a shock, does nothing remain—is there no leaf of the brain still unfoided? Second. Losses by the reaper, Death, touch us. Draw nearer the friends that are left, devote yourself closer to those that remain. The presence of a sacred grief may be converted into a noble beneficence. Some sources of consolation are left to all, and there remains something before little valued. Third. The shadow in life most familiar to all is our broken resolutions, and a real despondency meets us as we stand at the threshhold of another year and we fear to take up the conflict again. But there remains still the regret, and humbled spirit. Use the will power most when the temptation is upon you. Strengthen the noble qualities and starve out the meaner ones. To those who had reached the simmit of the slone of life, lond knew

#### AUBURNDALE.

-W. I. Goodrich returned on Thursday from a two weeks' Western trip. -Mr. and Mis. W. T. Farley spent New Year's Day at Tarrytown, N. Y.

-The engagement is announced of Mr. Louis Brown to Miss Bond of Boston.

—The young people are planning to hold another dance at an early date in Auburn Hall.

Auburn Hall.

—The annual pastor's reception of the Congregational church takes place on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th. -A party of young men spent New Year's Eve after a joby fashion in "The Hut," near Mr. Plummer's residence.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon and his sister, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard, left on Tuesday for Evanston, to attend the funeral of their brother's child.

its annual festival on Monday evening in the church parlors. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the most noticable feature being a floral star composed of bouquets, one from each class in the school. At the close of the exercises the flowers were sent to the hospital. A musical program added much to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Stickle sang two selections, Messrs. Warner, Putnam and Bell played on the banjo, and Miss Norton, accompanied by Miss Norton, accompanied by Miss Nettie Flemming, rendered a violin solo. The birthday boxes were opened and the contents, \$100, will be devoted to help pay the debt on the church. Much of the success of the festival was due to Supt. Inman and Assistant Supt. Samuel Putnam.

—The following interesting account of the recent changes in the Unitarian church appeared in the Christian Register: "The West Newton Unitarian church has been remodeled, and is now a spacious area, capable of seating an auditore of aix hundred. The whole intered in the christing and the contents of a paralous area, capable of seating an auditored of aix hundred. The whole intered in the christing and the contents of a paralous area, capable of seating an auditored of aix hundred. The whole intered in the christing and the contents of a paralous area, capable of seating an auditored of aix hundred. The whole intered in the christing and the contents of a paralous area, capable of seating an auditored of aix hundred. The whole intered in the christian and the contents of the decompanies of the missing and the event was one long to be remembered.

#### AUBURNDALE'S ATTRACTIONS.

AS DESCRIBED IN THE BOSTON RECORD'S

Auburndale is on the Roston & Albany railroad, 10 1-2 miles from Boston. There are no busy wheels of traffic or rising industries or mammoth mills; no magnificent brick or stone business houses; no bank or enterprising local newspaper, and no poor-house. All these, however, can be found within a mile, at either Waltham, Weston or West Newton, but Auburndale has never felt the need of them. It has the advantage, being a part of the city of Newton, of excellent schools, perfect highways, city water, high taxes, efficient fire department, and, if burglars would only let us alone, of a superior police force. The healthfulness of Auburndale is proverbial. This is so, not only on account of the natural drainage, compara count of the natural drainage, comparatively high ground and pure air, but also because of the careful provisions made both by the city and by private individuals for the removal of all things detrimental to the general health. Many over-worked professional men find the pure air and quiet life of "Saint's Rest" all that can be desired. It speaks well for our village that it is chosen by the American, missionaries of India and American missionaries of India and Africa as a home for their children.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. Since the time that Eliot first taught the Indians here in 1831, schools of all kinds have prospered. Lasell Seminary, favorably known all over the country as a college for young ladies, is situated on a contege for young mates, is stated on an eminence a short distance from the depot. Besides this there are several other private schools for both boys and girls. Too much cannot be said of the public schools. Even before the year 1876, when the schools of Newton were represented in Philadelphia, they were acknowledged to be second to none in the state, and certainly they have not destate, and certainly they have not de-teriorated since that time. After gradu-ating at the grammar school the pupils go to the high school in Newtonville, two miles distant. So high is the standard of excellence there that students are admitted to many of the technical schools

and colleges without the formality of an examination.

The train accommodations to Boston are such as would satisfy even the most are such as would satisfy even the most fastidious. Trains run almost every hour in both directions, and the time censumed is only 35 minutes; the fare is 10 cents for single and 10-12 cents for hundred-ride tickets. The depot and the grounds surrounding it add not a little to the beauty of Auburndale. One can cross the track either by bridge or tunnel, so there is no danger of accidents. There are four churches in town, the Congregational, Methodist, Catholic and Episcopal. There is also a large hotel—the Woodland Park—where many families spend the suamer and not a few the whole year.

THE RESIDENCES.

whole year.

The residences set well back from the street, are surrounded with unusually large grounds covered with fruit and shade trees. Few of the houses are small, and many are fine examples of modern architecture. To show the popularity of Auburndale as a place of residence it is enough to say that there are few or no houses to rent, and new ones are going up all the time. In the center of the village the land is, to be sure, rather dear, but good building lots can be obtained a short distance from the depot at reasonable rates. Most of the land is fertile, and all kinds of vegetables can be raised without difficulty. More or less farming has been done since the year 1678, when William Robinson used all this territory as a farm. Property is well protected from fire by numerous hydrants, and the whole fire department is placed within easy call by the fire a aim telegraph. The streets are watered and kept in good condition by the city. The sidewalks are mostiy of concrete, and are kept I ree from snow in winter. Water of excellent quality is supplied by the city, and both gas and electricity for lighting, by private companies.

BOATING ON THE CHARLES.

their brother's child.

The third monthly Bowling Party of the Gamma Zeta occurred Thursday evening at the N. B. C. house, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and bowling.

The arrivals at the Woodland Park this week are: Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Philadelphia; Miss Rollins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Borupand son, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Borupand son, Boston; Miss Lockwood, Bostop; Miss Forence McMullen, Boston.

—Rev. Samuel W. Dike, the corresponding secretary of the National Divorce Reform League, made a very interesting report at the annual meeting this week, showing the important work the league has done.

—The charming "Fairy Steeple Crown" performance at the Woodland Park Hotel netted ten dollars for Miss Williston's and the expenses 837.45. It also netted a very pleasant evening for company and addience.

—On Tuesday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson was thrown open to some three hundred fawored guests, in celebration of the opening of the newly furnished music room, which is capable of seating some one hundred and fifty guests, and is perfectly fitted for the purpose for which it is designed. As many more can be easily jaccommodated in the large hall adjoining, and the guests enjoyed the fine the musical program offered by Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Mr. C. N. Allen, and the Temple Quartet, of whom Mr. W. R. Bateman, Messrs. E. F. Webber, H. A.

steep banks slope to the water's edge while the other side is lower and forms the site of the fort Norumbega. Almost opposite this is the estate of Col. William E. Barrows, and further up an esthetic group of boat honses. Down stream again on the other side, and forming the boundary of Norumbega, is Robert's Brook. The river now twists and turns past coves and points till it runs between two banks with a pienic grove on one side and the beautiful estate of R. M. Pulsifer on the other. Here again the river widens, with deep open coves on either side, and a high wooded island in the middle—indeed, there is no lack of variety in scenery between here and Waltham, a short distance below. A trip up stream from Riverside is equally pleasant; in fact, it would take many trips to exhaust the beauties of the Charles at Auburndale.

THE DRIVES AND THE SOCIETY.

Charles at Auburndale.

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The drives are both numerous and beautiful. The streets are so well kept and so free from dust that that alone would make driving a pleasure. In Auburndale itself the drives are by no means to be despised. The shady woods and open fields contrasting with the smooth, well-kept lawns and hedges, combined with the distinctive aspect of each estate, make the drives of the greatest interest. The neighboring towns, among which are Brookline, Watertown. Weston, Waltham and Arlington, are all easily reached. A well-appointed livery and boarding stable offers every accommodation in its line. Although the land is by no means level, yet it is notso hilly as to make either driving or walking at all difficult. The streets and sidewalks are thoroughly appreciated by 'cyclists. The society of Auburndale is select yet every man may know his neighbor. Many private entertainments make the social life a pleasure, and the churches have frequent-lectures and sociables. Besides all this the train accommodations are so good that it is not at all inconvenient to attend lectures and theatres in Boston.

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Boston.

Auburndale is pre-eminently a place of residence for Boston business men. The facilities for reaching Boston and the entire absence of local business, yet freedom from the provincialisms of a country town, combined with the pure air, pleasant drives and beautiful scenery, make it one of the best places around Boston for a home.

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ATTRACTIONS:

PIANO SOLO ON A \$1000 PIANO.

Question for debate:

Resolved, "That National aid should be given to the different states in proportion to their illiteracy. Affirmative, Geo. A. Walton. Negative, R v. N. P. Gilman.

The Lecture will be upon:
"The removal of Hilteracy in the States a National Necessity." By Mr. EDWIN P. KIMBALL.

### INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of John H. Whitney, Insolvent Debtor, of Newton, Mass, will be held at the Court of Insolvency, at Cambridge, Mass., on the 12th day of January next, at hine o'clock a. m., at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. At said meeting the assignee will present his acc unts and the creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof. 12-2t PETER A. MOVICAR, Assignee.

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#### MAYOR KIMBALL'S MESSAGE.

(Concluded from Page 3.)

cally repaired early in the year, and before any attention is given to other work
of the department.

In the removal of gravel from the
gravel-pits, care should be taken that the
land is left at proper grade for building
purposes. I recommend that the engineer
be requested to make plans for that purpose, and submit them to the city council
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be requested to make plans for that purpose, and submit them to the city council for approval.

The item of labor in this and in the water department is a considerable portion of the expense; and in the employment of men, preference should be given to our own citizens.

Those who live here are able to do the work, and, as law-abiding citizens, are certainly entitled to such consideration and preference; and I recommend that an order or rule be adopted by the city council requiring it.

The appropriations for the 1887 were as follows:

Sept. 350,898.33

Expended,
Expended,
Sidewalks and street-crossings, Expended.
Drains and culverts,
Expended,
Curbing,
Expended,
Gravel.land,
Expended,
Land-danages,
Expended,

A serious fault is often the great ex

cess in the cost of work over the sum appropriated; wherever the fault lies, it certainly should be corrected.

The work of the department for the past year was not well laid out, and it was pushed too rapidly, so that by September the appropriation was practically exhausted.

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The necessary repairing of the streets was not done; and for the last four months of the year, which were fine for outdoor work, there was little or nothing that could be done, because the appropriation had been expended.

The appropriation for the department for the present year is a liberal one, and should result in bringing our roads into excellent condition.

I have good reason to believe that during the present year the department will be managed with great care and efficiency.

#### WATER-DEPARTMENT.

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During the past year the demand for the extension of water mains was larger than usual. Thirty-three thousand five hundred feet of main was laid in 1887 against 22,354 feet in 1886, 17,605 feet in 1885, and 10,110 feet in 1884. The total length of water main in the city is now 83 47-100 miles. 334 services were added last year, 298 more added in 1885, 215 in 1885, and 177 in 1884. The total number of services is now 3,766; 74 hydrants were added in 1887, making the total now in use 540. The approximate cost of these hydrants is \$40,000. The city pays for the use of them at the rate of \$20 each per year, amounting to \$10,800 in 1888. There are 2,366 water-meters now in use. The use of meters I regard as indispensable, unless the water-supply is inexhaustible: it is the only way of measuring accurately the water used, is equitable, and, besides, tends to decrease the wasterful use of water. The department has been well managed by the water board, and the works are in a very satisfactory condition. The pumping station buildings are well kept up,but the condition of the grounds about the station should be improved. The reservoir, filter-basin, and pipe-yard are in good condition.

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Provision should be made, either by ordinance or otherwise, to have the books and accounts of the department regular-ly audited and compared with the treas-urer's books.

The average daily consumption of water is 690,000 gailons, the same average as in 1886.

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The receipts from the water rates for the year 1887 was \$55,500, of which the city paid \$12,587.16.

The expenses for 1887 were: Maintenance, \$13,951.64; Interest on water-bonds, \$55,740; Sinking-fund for water bonds, \$20,000.

The amount of water-bonds issued to

The amount of water-bonds issued date is \$1,15,000.

There are \$45,000 water-bonds unissued in the treasury, which comprises all the city has been authorized to issue.

The deficit in the water-rates to pay maintenance and interest on the bonds is \$15,000; last year the deficit was \$15,000; last year the deficit was

maintenance and interest on the bonds is \$13,000; last year the deficit was \$10,878.70.

There is an apparent large increase in the deficit alluded to, which is probably owing to the change from schedule-rates to meter-rates; the schedule rates being paid fully in advance, and the meter-rates and advance payment of \$10 only is required. The difference for water used in excess of this amount to be settled in March, so that a part of the water-rates of, the year 1887 will be credited to the water-receipts of 1888.

As the business year of this department commences on the first of March, and as the bills for metered water are payable, necessarily, only partially in advance, it is difficult to ascertain exactly the receipts from the department during the city's fiscal year, which ends Dec. 31. Beleving it best that all departments of the city conform to one system, I recommend that the financial year or this department be made identical with the fiscal year.

FIRE-DEPARTMENT.

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The excellent reputation for attention to business and for efficiency which characterizes this department has been tained.

maintained.

It is composed of seventy-two members,—the chief; assistant chief, who is also five-darm operator; three engineers; and seven drivers of steamers, hook and ladder truck, chemical engine and hosercels, who are permanently employed; and sixty officers and men subject to call-

duty.

To save expense, the driver of hose-reel No. 7 is employed only partially; it would be better for the department if one were permanently employed who would also have charge of the house.

The stations, fire-alarm telegraph, fire-apparatus, and department-horses, with one exception, are in good condition.

A new horse will be needed on the chemical engine in place of one who recently died.

Five fire-alarm signal stations

A new chemical engine in practice and the comment of the comment of the fire-darm signal stations have been located during the year, making in the comment of the fire-department.

been located during the year, maxing in all sixty.

The area covered by the fire-department is twenty square miles, and comprises eleven villages.

A new bell and striking apparatus, to replace that destroyed by the burning of Eliot church, Jan. 16, 1887, was placed upon the Armony at a cost of \$1,500. This was an extra expense which had to be provided for.

The destruction of Eliot church by fire was the largest single loss since 1878. The building was very large, and constructed of wood. It was a total loss, and insured for \$50,000. None of the surrounding buildings were injured.

There are petitions for fire-apparatus from Nonantum and Newton Highlands; the rapid growth of these two sections of the city will soon make more fire-apparatus necessary.

During the past year an order was adopted requiring the permanent force to be uniformed, thus improving their appearance and discipline.

The number of fire-alarms responded to was 76.

o was 76.

The loss resulting from these fires was if follows:
sss on buildings \$51,112.00
surance paid, \$50,702.00
ss. on controls \$13,507.70

Loss on contents, \$13,007.00 Insurance paid, \$10,000.00 Oct. Total insurance paid, \$100,000 Oct. Cost over insurance paid, \$100,000 Oct. The appropriation for this department for the year 1887 was \$26,200. The amount expended was \$27,061.77.

#### PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The public buildings of the city have been carefully supervised, and many im-provements made in them. They are in better condition, generally, than at any

better condition, generally, than at any previous time.

Much attention has been given to the care of the school houses, providing new heating apparatus, ventilation, sanitary works, repairing and repainting the buildings, tinting the walls, and grading the grounds. Such improvements add greatly to comfort and to safety; they are also judicious and permanent improvements.

Among these improvements may be mention d the providing of new sanitary works at the Bigelow School, costing \$2,500; new sanitary arrangements for the Franklin; ventilation at the Adams, costing \$600; concreting around the building and the grounds of the Williams; regrading the grounds of the Claffin; painting and ventilation of the Hyde at cost of \$890; a new furnace was put in at regrading the grounds of the Claffir, painting and ventilation of the Hyde at cost of \$800; a new furnace was put in at Oak Hill, costing \$300; painting and additional light for the Davis, Riee, Lincoln, Prospect and Hamilton.

The new addition to the High School has been completed, and a large amount of work done upon the grounds, grading and concreting them.

A new concrete sidewalk edged with granite has been laid, and the premises present a very attractive appearance.

The Public Library was completed in June last, and is an ornament and source of pride to the city.

Improvements were made in the entrance of engine house, Ward 7; and new heating apparatus in engine house, Ward 6, costing \$500.

A needed improvement was made at the Hook & Ladder House, by making two small parlors into one.

The engine house, Ward 3, is, as I have already stated, in great need of better sanitation, and the necessary work done to make the tower of the building \$400.

There are some small improvements to be made upon other buildings.

The appropriation for this department for the year 1887 was \$13,000, the amount expended was \$13,161.12.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

Artificial light for the night time is not Artificial light for the night time is not only a great convenience to a community out is a source of safety as well.

Well lighted streets are a pubue necessity; they serve as a protection to the people and to property from the vandalism of the lawless, and are a great aid to the police in maintaining order.

During the past year 71 electric lights have been introduced and located near the railroad stations and squares of the city.

ity.
These lights are best when suspended These lights are best when suspended near the middle of the street away from the trees; the objectionable features of the arc lights are the variation in their illuminating power, their hability to go out, and the shadows they cast upon the streets.

our, and the shadows they cast upon the streets.

I have made examination of the incandescent system of street lighting and it appears to be superior in many ways. The light is brilliant, it cannot be blown out, and may be turned on or off at the station at pleasure. It is a great advantage to be able to turn on the light instantaneously and just when needed, and as quickly to dispense with it when not required. Where oil lights are

as quickly to dispense with it which not required.

Where oil lights are used it requires only a small additional quantity of oil to have the lamps burn till day light.

It is quite impracticable to light the streets well upon any set time or moon schedule, the only rule that can be applied satisfactorily is to have good lights of some kind in the streets, and when they are needed, whether it is every night and all night, or only a portion of the time.

night and all night, or only a portion of the time.

Considerable inconvenience has been experienced in the past, because of the lack of arrangements to provide light upon nights when the moon was obscured by clouds, and this frequently happened when the moon rose at so late an hour that the first part of the night would be very dark and unsafe for travel.

These objections should be remedied and the improvements suggested provided for, when a new contract shall be made.

ed for, when a new contract shall be made.

The contract now in force for lighting the streets expires on Jane 1st, 1882.

There are at present 71 are lights 711 gas lights and 505 oil lamps. The cost of oil lights is \$10,50 per year, of gas lights \$15 per year, and of are lights 50 cents per night, burning all night.

The cost of lighting the streets for the year 1887 was \$24,002.02.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT. The present force consists of marshal

one captain, one sergeant, and ninecest patrolinen

This is the first year that the office of captain has existed in the department, and the first year a night-officer has been in charge.

The captain has charge in the daytime, and is in attendance upon the court; and the sergeant has charge during the night.

These officers have performed their duties well.

The force has been diligent in prosecut-

aties well.
The force has been diligent in prosecutg violators of the law; and, although
the area to be covered is very large, it
is been able generally to maintain good
dor.

that he is able to assume again the duties

that he is able to assume again the duties of the court.

At the recent election, the action of the voters upon the question of license was significant, being 1,540 No to 258 Yes; and it should be regarded as an unmistakable expression in favor of temperance in this city.

It will be my endeavor, as in the past, to maintain in all respects the excellent reputation of this city, and, through the aid of the police, to enforce, without exception all the rules and orders and the laws of the Commonwealth governing the city.

There is probably no place in this Commonwealth, where, according to the population, there are fewer persons who apply for aid or support than in this city, and no community is more liberal toward the unfortunate.

The department has been well managed by the Board of Overseers and Almoner.

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The almshouse and farm, under the care of the Warden and Matron are well conducted, and by their industry and good management the receipts from the sale at the farm paid into the Treasury will this year amount to \$2,400.

The inmates at the Almshouse now number 28; they are kindly cared for, have comfortable rooms and sufficient good food.

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have comfortable rooms and sumerous good food.

The appropriation for the Alpishouse for the year 1887 was \$4,000; the amount expended was \$3,852.33

The appropriation for the out door poor for the year was \$8,000 the amount expended was \$8,260.41

The City Farm, containing about 60 acres, located at Waban near the station of the Newton Circuit Railroad, is in such a fine location for building purposes that it is becoming too valuator to or such a line location for outlaing purposes that it is becoming too valuable to be retained for farming. It could probably be sold at a large price for building lots, and after deducting the amount necessary to procure new but in expensive quarters, there would probably be a considerable balance remaining to be covered into the Treasury.

balance remaining to be covered into the Treasury.

While the city would be directly bene-fited by the sale, yet the greater occupit would be derived from the enhanced value and the rapid development of the land in this locality, and in consequence the increase of taxable property.

#### ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT.

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The duties of Assessors are very important, the public statutes requiring them to ascertain accurately the manes of all persons and the amount of all property, real and personal, liable to be assessed, and to appraise property for the purpose of assessment, at what in their judgment and under oath is a fair eash value; and to do this well requires great care in details, and sound judgment concerning the values of the great variety of property. They are required by the laws of the commonwealth to assess upon, the property of the city, a sum equal to the amounts appropriated by the city council for the excesses of the city, less the receipts, and the amounts necessary to pay the state and county tax.

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They should be diligent in discovering property to tax, and their success in it will have much to do with the tax rate. Yet it is the action of the city council when it determines the amount required for the expenses that chiefly regulates the tax rate, and it is larger or smaller just in proportion as the expenses are increased or diminished.

I again call attention to recent legislation upon the duties of assessors which provides that the assessors of taxes of each city shall, on or before the fifteenth day of 'July in each year, cause street lists of the several voting precincts in such city to be compiled and printed in pamphlet form for public distribution; thus giving an opportunity to each person, between July 15th and the 15th of September, when opportunity for assessment ceases, to ascertain whether or not he has been assessed; these lists for public distribution and for the registrars of voters were not furnished last year till October, and were, in consequence of the delay, of no value for the purposes for which they were intended.

The assessments being made in the mouths of May and June, I am aware that it will require considerable work to have the lists ready by July 15th, but as they are essential and are required by law, I trust they will be furnished the present year at the time appointed.

#### CLAFLIN GUARD.

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This company was organized Oct. 10, 1870, and was named in honor of our distinguished fellow-citizen, the Hon. William Claffin, who was at that time governor of this commonwealth.

The company has been very fortunate in the selection of its commanders, in securing gentlemen versed in military knowledge, and of good military standing.

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Its first commander was the adjutant of the old Thirty-second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, an efficient officer of enviable military record.

The company during the past year has added to its reputation for discipline and effective service.

The company consists of three commissioned officers and fitty-nine men. At the annual encampment at South Framingham every member was present, and performed five days' camp-dutty, excepting one, who was detained at home by reason of his mother being in a dying condition. They also performed one day's duty at the annual spring-drill, nearly every member being present.

At the state ride-match the company maintained its reputation for marksmanship—the state individual prize being won by a private of the company are scattered over an area of ten square miles; but, notwithstanding the long distances which they are obliged to travel, more than half the company have been present at the weekly meetings for instruction and drill.

A new building should be erected at the rifle-pit, which can be done at at trifling expense, the old one having been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

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the area to be covered is very large, it has been able generally to maintain good order.

The police force of this city is composed of courageous, able-bodied men, who are obedient to orders; and to secure the greatest efficiency it is capable of, it only requires an energetic supervision.

The number of arrests made during the past year was 574, of which 195 persons were non residents.

The amount of all fines imposed by the court was \$2,441.00.

The length of time of the sentences for imprisonment was 23 years.

One incendiary was also convicted at the Supreme Court in Cambridge, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of eight years.

The amount of court fees earned by the officers and paid into the city treasury was \$1,19.81.

The number of persons in the city liable to poll tax in the year 1887, as returned by the assessors, was 5,700, being 539 more than in 1886.

The band of registrars has held frequent meetings, giving ample opportunity at for registration.

Upon the voting lists at the state election there were 338 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 338 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 338 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 338 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld, and at the city election there were 3436 manes, of whom 2457 to teld,

perform their responsible duty of voting at all elections. The expenses of regis-tration and elections were \$1,800.

#### CONCLUSION.

I have reviewed in a general way the condition and work of the several departments, and it gives me pleasure again and for the fifth time to address you upon the occasion of the inauguration of the city council.

Detailed statements of the depression will obtain from the city documents when will soon be in print, and I recommend your careful perusal of them, as they will furnish much information of interest, and aid you in the discharge of your official duties.

Important duties, involving the interests and welfare of our citizens, have been committed to our care; let us, appreciating their importance and our responsibility, apply ourselves with carnestness and with the determination to perform them well, to maintain the high position our city has attained, and to give to it an excellent government.

[Boston Herald.] Dr. Bradford K. Pieree has definitely retired from the editorship of Zion's Herald, with which he has been long and honorably identified, to give his time hereafter to the duties of his growing work as the head of the Newton Public hereafter to the duties of his growing work as the head of the Newton Public Library. His services in Zion's Herald have been of a character which deserve grateful recognition at the hands of the secular press, and have been, in the main, on lines which have not only promoted the interests of the great denomination with which he is identified, but have been felt as helpful to the wider interests which centre in good citizenship. His editorials have frequently been quoted in the Sunday Herald, because they touched with point and emphasis upon questions which concern the moral life of the community, and our only regret has been that a gentleman who had so much that is good in him has not always verified its possession by a wider view of the good intentions of the better class of the Sunday papers, and a better spirit toward them. It seems to be a part of the religions weeklies to see only the secular side of the Sunday press, and not to recognize it as a powerful complement to the limited, but usually excellent, influence of the denominational sheet. The best wishes of his fellow-journalists will follow him in his retirement, and his successor will not find it easy to surpass his editorials when his 'spirits have flowed at their best.

The great anatomist, Langenbeck, after extensive exploration of small-pox cadavera, wrote: "Speaking only of my primary object, I must confess that I am primary object, I muse comess that I am no wiser than before. But, 'though the mystery of small-pox has eluded my search, my labors have not been in vain; they have revealed to me something else—the origin of consumption. I am sure now of what I suspected long ago-namely, that pulmonary diseases are nearly exclusively (if we accept tubercunamely, that pulmonary diseases are nearly exclusively (if we accept tuberculous tendencies inherited from both parents, I say quite exclusively) produced by the breathing of foul air. The lungs of all persons, minors included, who had worked for some years in close work—shops and dusty factories, showed the germs of the fatal disease; while even confirmed inebriates, who had passed their days in open air, had preserved their respiratory organs intact, whatever inroads their excesses had made on the rest of their system. If I should go into practice and undertake the cure of a consumptive, I should begin by driving him out into the Deister (a densely-wooded mountain range of Hanover) and prevent him from entering a house for a year or two." But it is quite possible to make the air of houses as pure and fresh as the "Deister," or more so, and it is the only thing that will put indoor people (including women, who are practically everybody in the end) on equal terms of health with out-door people.

#### Miscellaneous.

An exchange informs us that the new President of France is called Sadi-Carnot to distinguish him from his father. It appears, therefore, that those persons who had supposed that he was so-called because it is his name have been led far astray.—[Boston Transcript.

An absurd paragraph is going the rounds of the press to the effect that Mr. Cable's compensation as teacher of Boston Bible class is \$10,000 per annum. His actual income from this source is \$50 per lesson.

never get sick."
Labor Leader—"That's an outrage.
Get a law passed to prchibit aristocrats
from walking."—[Puck.

#### The Graphic's Position Endorsed.

[Woburn Journal.] Last week's Newton GRAPHIC preached

a good, sound sermon on the subject of home protection, patronizing home in-dustries, encouraging home ability, and supporting all worthy home interest. It took for an illustration of the text and took for an illustration of the text and discourse based on it the employment by the authorities of Newton of a Boston job printer to get out the city report this year, when it could have been done as well at home. The Graphic abominates the unjustifiable practice of many towns and lesser cities of the state of renning to Bostonijor everything they want, seemingly regardless of whether they are doing injustice to home industries or not.

#### Christmas Mall Matter.

The Newton Post Office was fairly inundated with Christmas mail matter, and it required a great amount of night work on the part of the post-master and clerks to keep a passage way open for the regular mails. Fifty-eight large extra sacks were sent out during Decemextra sacks were sent out during December and thirty of them during last week. On Saturday and Monday last seventeen sacks were received and every available place was piled high with mail matter, until it seemed impossible that anything like order could be restored. All around under the boxes on Saturday and Monday were stacks of packages, but most of them reached their rightful owners on Monday, and by Wednesday the office resumed its usual orderly appearance. Over \$400 worth of stamps were soid at the office for Christmas packages, which gives an indication of the amount of work done, as most of the sales were under 25 cents.

It is certainly to the credit of Postmaster Morgan and his assistants that they were able to attend to such an unexpectedly large amount of business, as the Christmas mail matter was at least double the amount of that of any previous year, and the same story comes from post offices all over the country. The wisdom of sending Christmas packages several days before that anniversary is apparent, as this year the mails were so crowded that all second and third class matter and to take its chances of going promptly, and in some cases there was a delay of some through in a day. The Christmas observance seems to have been universal this year. her and thirty of them during last week

One of the most able mining engineers has made a most exhaustive examination of the mines of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining mines of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Co., located in Pinal Co., Arizona, and says that one of the mines will alone furnish ore enough to pay 36 per cent. on the whole capital stock of the company annually. To pay expenses of additional machinery, the company are offering for sale a limited amount of its preferred dividend stock at \$2 per share. This stock will earn a dividend of 25 per cent. per annum above the common stock and is a rare investment. It is sold disrect to investors by private subscription. Remit by draft, express, check, or P. O. order, to Joseph H. Reall, 57 Broadwuy, New York, or 48 Congress street, Boston, Mass.

Salt Rheum With its intense itching, drv, hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes inpescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

I suffered from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended, but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic ints cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I send this testimonial.—SamuelJ. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.

### Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpeter by J. W. Bennett,

employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Eric Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsapartila. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

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Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowei who know us, we ask you to try

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#### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

NEWTON.

Eliot church, Until the new meeting house is completed, services in Eliot Hall at 10.45 a.m., where the services in Eliot Hall at 10.45 a.m., Young People's Meeting at 8-10 at 0.36 a.m. Young People's Meeting at 8-10 at 0.36 a.m. Young People's Meeting at 8-10 at 0.45 at 0.45

ing at 7.30. Prayer meeting, Friday at 7.30 p. m. Church of Our Lady Help of Christians (Roman Catholic), Washington st., Rev. M. Dolan, pastor. Masses at 8.30 and 10.30. Vespers at 3. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Methodist church, cor. Center and Wesley sts.; Rev. Fayette Nichols, pastor. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School after morning service. Grace church (Episcopal), cor. Eldridge and Church sts.; Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., rector. Cervices at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School at 9.30.

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No. Evangelical church, Chapel st.; Rev. J. L. Evans, acting pastor. Preaching at 10.45 and 7. Sunday School at 3. Prayer meeting. Thursday evening at 7.30. Young Peoples Meetings at 6 p. m., Sunday evening.

Newton Y. M. C. A. Praise Service 3.45 p. m. Regular service 4 p. m. every Sunday at Eliet Hall. NEW TONVILLE.

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Universalist church, Washington park; Rev. R. A. White, pastor. Services at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12.15. Evening services 7.30. Conference and prayer meeting Friday evenings at 7.30. Allcordially invited.

New Church (Swedchborgian), Highland ave.; Rev. John Worcester, pastor. Service at 10.45, followed by Sunday School. All are welco ne. Methodist Episcopal church.cor. Walnut street and Newtonville avenue: Rev. Geo. S. Butters, pastor. Freaching at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.45. Evening service at 7.30. Strangers are welcome.

Central Congregational church, cor. Washington, and Control avenue; Rev. Pleasant Hunders at 12. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6.30. Strangers welcome.

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Second Concregational church, Washington st.;
Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor. 10.45 Sunday, Service with preaching. Sunday School at 12.
7 p. m., Evening Service as follows: 18 Sabbath, Missionary. 2d Sabbath, Children's, at 6. 3d Sabbath, Praise. Treaching. 4t Sabbath, Praise. Treaching, at 16 Sabbath, Praise. Treaching, at 16 Sabbath, Praise. The Sabbath, Praise. Sabbath, Praise. Sabbath, Praise. Sabbath, Praise. Sabbath, Praise. Sabbath, Pastor. Preaching at 12 Sabbath, Pastor. Preaching at 12 Sabbath, Pastor. Praise Sabbath, Pastor. Preaching at 12 Sabbath, Pastor. Praise Sabbath, Pastor. Pastor

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First Unitarian church Washington st., near
Highland st.; Rev. J. C. Jaynes, pastor. Services
at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

St. Bernard's church, Washington st.; Rev. L. J. O'Toole, pastor. Sunday services: First Mass at 7. Second Mass at eight. Sunday School at 9. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers at 4. p. m. p. m. Auburn st., near Prospect; Rev. Jacob Burrell, pastor. Preach-ing at 11 a. m. and 7. p. m. Sunday School at 2.45.

AUBURNDALE.

Congregational church-Linecock at and Wood-land avenue; Rev. Calvin Cutler, pastor. Services 10.30 and 7.30. Sunday Schnool, Services 10.30 and 7.30. Sunday Schnool, Services 10.30 and 7.30. Missionary Concert on the first Sunday evening at 6.30. Prayer meeting if iday evening of each month. Sunday School concert on the second Sunday evening. Church Messiah (Episcopal), Auburn Church & Messiah (Episcopal), Auburn on, 346 except on fair freeter. Holy Communati 12 m. Morning prayer and sermb, when at 12 m. Morning prayer and sermb of the first prayer and serm of the first prayer and sermb of

Communion at 7.30 a, m.
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W. R. Newhall, pastor. Preaching services at
10.45 and 7.45. Sunday School at 12. Young
people's meeting at 6.45. Prayer meeting Frinday
7.30, NEWTON CENTRE.

Unitarian church, Rev. Horace L. Wheeler pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday Schoo at 11.50. Evening service at 7 once each month, announced the preceding week. Strangers are always welcome.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS. Congregational church, cor. Lincoln and Hart-ford sts.; Rev. George G. Phippe, pastor. Ser-vices at 10.3 and 7. Sunday School at 11.45.

St. Paul's (Epissopal), Walmut st.; Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Sunday services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday services at 10.45 a. m., First Sunday of each mouth Hol at 12.15 p. m. First Sunday of each mouth Hol at morning service. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Evening Prayer at 4, b. p. m. Instead of 7.30 p. m., as on other Sundays.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS. Second Baptist church, cor. Chestnut and Ellis sts.; Rev. B. L. Whitman, pastor. Preach ing at 10.45 and 6.30. Sunday School at 12. Fri day evening meeting at 7.30. Seats free.

day evening meeting at 7.39. Seats free.

Methodist church, Summer st.; Rev. John
Peterson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, 101lowed by Sunday School at 12. Evening service
at 6.39. Communion service first Sunday in each
month, at close of morning service. Class
Meeting on Tuesday and Prayer meeting on
Friday evening at 7.39.

Regular service each Lord's Day, at the Church of Yahreh; L. T. Cunniugham, pastor. At 10 30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Communion service. first Lord's Day in each month, at the afternoon pleaching service. Seats are free, and all are invited.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

St. Marry's church, Rev. W. G. Wells, rector, The Holy Communion in the chapel 9 a. m., except first Sunday in the month when it is in the church at noon. Sunday School 9.45. Morning service and sermon 10.45. Evening prayer and service and sermon 10.45. Evening prayer and shape with p. m. Other Holy Days 3 a. m. in the m. in chapel, service with address.

Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Gould, pastor, Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sanday School at 12. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.39.

CHESTNUT HILL. St. Andrew's, Rev. Prof. H. D. Nash officiat ng. Sunday services at 10.45.

#### THE NEWTON CROSSING.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS REFUSE ALLOW THE STREET RAILWAY ITS DESIRED CROSSING.

The railroad Commissioners have completed their report in the matter of the petition of the Newton Street Railway for a crossing of the tracks of the Boston

petition of the Newton Street Railway for a crossing of the tracks of the Boston & Albavy Railroad at grade by the tracks of the street railway. There were hearings by the board on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, and the premises were viewed on Dec. 5, 1887. The Commissioners say:

"It appeared that the Newton Street Railway Company was incorporated under chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1886. That section 3 of said act authorizes the corporation, subject to the approval and under the control of the Board of Aldermen, to construct and operate a street railway in certain designative and the streets and highways in said Newton as location thereon may from time to time be granted by the Board of Aldermen of said city, provided the tracks of said corporation shall not cross the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad at grade without the consent of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. In two of the cases petitioned for, the street crosses the railroad track diagonally and in one nearly at a right angle. In all three cases the grades of the street and the railroad should be separated. There is altay tagether too much travel over the four tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad through Newton as well as too much over the streets in question to justify a continuance of the present crossings at grade.

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grade.

"The Boston & Albany Railroad, by its counsel, stated that the desired that the grade should be separated, and that the railroad is ready to bear its proportion of the expense. It is possible either for the railroad company or for the city of Newton to institute proceedings for the separation of grades before the County Commissioners, who have author ity, in case they decide that such separation is necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made. At the time of the hearing no such application; to be county Commissioners had been made, and this board cannot compel proceedings to be instituted. The requirement that the street railway shall cross over the tracks on a separate bridge of its own, or under the track through a tunnel of its own, would operate practically as a prohibition against its crossing the track at all. There is no other present crossing not at grade, by, which two of these crossings could be avoided. The third crossings could be avoided by a detour of about a mile and a half, but such a detour would spoil the usefulness of the railway. The question therefore is, shall the board give its consent to the three crossings at grade as requested, or shall it refuse its consent, thereby preventing street railway communication between those portions of Newton on the north and those on the south side of the Boston and Albany track, until such time as the grades may be separated by order of the County Commissioners upon petition either of the city of Newton or of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

"A similar question came up with reference to a crossing of the Fitchburg Railroad. When the grades may be separated by order of the County Commissioners upon petition either of the city of Newton or of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

"The board is unwilling to follow the pretition on the ground that there was only one practicable route and that the board was not justified under the circumstances in withholding its consent, notwithstanding it fully realized the danger attendant upo

#### \$371.21 for a Guess.

## The Great Torillia.

The Torillia Gold and Silver Mining Co. own twelve mines in Pinal Co., Arizona, and two of these the stanswer to the question: "What is the hole for that is in the outside of the chimney of the old-fashioned log cabin, as represented in the trade-mark of "Warner's Log Cabin Remedies" A pamphlet with a picture of such a log cabin can be procured at any drug store. The answers must be sent by mail to H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the celebrated "Warner's Safe Cure," Rochester, N. Y., before April 10th, 1888. But one answer from each contestant will be considered, It must be signed with the real name, I must be signed with the real name, I must be signed with the real name, I may be supposed as the considered, It must be signed with the real name, I may be supposed as the considered of a picture of such a log cabin can be procured at any drug store. The answers
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It must be signed with the real name,
giving post-office address, and must state
that the party has purchased and used at
least one of the following remedies;
Warmer's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, Warner's Log Cabin Hops and Buchu Remedy, Warner's Log Cabin Cough and
Consumption Remedy, Warner's Log
Cabin Extract, Warner's Log Cabin Liver
Pills, Warner's Log Cabin Rose Cream
(for catarah, etc.), Warner's Log Cabin
Scalpine (for the sælip and hair), Warner's Log Cabin Plasters. The answers
will be referred to an impartial committee for decision, which will be announced
April 10th, 1888. Letters of inquiry will
not be answered.

#### NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

List of New Books

Alger Abby Langdon. The Little Flowers of St, Francis of Assisi,
A series of legends handed down from the lips of the Saint and collected into a volume long after his death; a favorite classic in Italy Bonney T. G., L. L. D. F. R. S. Abbeys and Churches of England and Wales,
This elegant volume gives full and interesting descriptions of the ecclesiastical edifices, with illustrations of both the exertor and interior. 91,501

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very quaint incidents, illustrations
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Rulle" question.
Hall Florence Howe. Social Customs,
This is an elaborate effort to set
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in the social life of the hour.
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(Third series.)
A classified and priced list of leading authors upon various topics,
brought down the close of 1886.
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A collection of remarkable personal incidents occurring in almost
all seas and lands.
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One of the series of "The Story of the Nations." A very well written history of the island now affording the most serious question for the solution of the English government, and offering valuable aid in the study of it.

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tice Edwin W., D.D. Stories of Great
Painters,
An excellent manual for young
readers, giving sketches of the great
artists whose subjects were of a
positive religious character.
Richardson D. N. A Girdle Round the
Earth.
A leisurely round-the-world trip,
of four hundred days, by a good
observer and sketcher.
Scott Leader. Tuscan Studies and
Sketches.
A very entertaining and instructrive collection of Florentine art, literature, social customs and scenery,
with illustrations.
Stowell Rev. W. H. and Wilson D. A
History of the Puritans and Pilgrim
Fathers.
Prof. Stowell sketches the story of
the Puritans in England and their
times, while Wilson supplements the
volume with an outline history of
the Pligrim Fathers and their establishment in New England.
Vicary J. Fallford. Saya Time.
An interesting account of the
writers of the Sagas, their faiths,
domestic life and customs.

WORKS OF FICTION. WORKS OF FICTION.

Corbett Julian. For God and Gold.

Ellis Edward S. The Camp in the
Mourtains.

Robinson May F. (Edited and selected.) The Fortunate Lovers.

Of Navarre. novels of the Queen
of Navarre.

Korolenko Vladimir The Vagrant.

Murray David Christie and Henry
Herman. One Traveller Returns.

Villena Leonora and Gray. An Oldhaveh Romance.

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Miscellaneons.

Volapuk, dear inquirer, is the language in which the train men call out the sta-tions.—[Philadelphia Call.

Sullivan was going to challenge the winner of the Kılrain-Smith fight,—but Sullivan always was a lucky dog.—[Rochester Post-Express.]

A day of reckoning will come for every rich man. On that day of the month he figures up the interest due him.—[New Orleans Picayune.

An Ohio family were made ill be eating poisoned pie. Any one who would add to the already deadly character of the American pie by putting poison in it is a flend.—|Detroit Free Press.

acAda-"Why, one of your cheeks is as red as fire, and the other pale as a ghost!" Ella-"Yes. Harry was on one side, and I was afraid mamma would see us with the other."—[Scranton Truth.

One Way to Do It.
[Waltham Free Press.]
Mr. N. T. Allen, in a communication in a Newton contemporary, laments the poor judgment of his fellow citizens, who allowed Mr. Geo. A. Walton to be defeated for the School Committee. We lengthen the list of victimes.

It is probable that the city of Newton and the railroad company would each like to have the other institute proceedings. Neither wishes to take the initiative, and in cases involving so large an expenditure nobody else can. If the matter is left in their hands there is reason to fear that nothing will be done.

While, therefore, the board cannot give its consent to crossings at grade as petitioned for by the Newton Street Railway Company, it is glad to avail itself of the opportunity afforded by its annual report to call the attention of the Legislature to these three crossings, and to recommend legislation requiring an immediate separation of grades thereat."

For the board, George C. Chocken, Chairman.

Dec. 31, 1887.

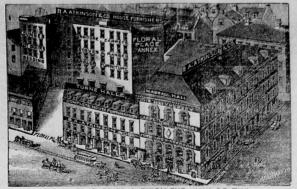
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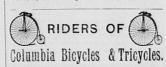


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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Slrould there be a good snew, Fife's sleighs will be in demand.

-Mrs. H. J. Spear has taken poss sion of her new house on Avon street. -Mr. C. L. Eaton has moved into Mr. Haffermille's house on Station street.

-Mrs. Maria Upham Drake spoke in Dover and Concord, N. H., last week.

-There is something new at Armstrong Brothers.' See advertisement. -Miss Carrie Chapman returned to Smith College this week from her holiday

-Mr. Henry Warren of Station street arrived home yesterday from his pleasant trip West.

-President Hovey has been elected a vice-president of the National Divorce Reform League.

-Mr. Edward H. Mason's little daughter, who has been so ill with searlet fever, is improving.

—Mrs. Charles Heustis is quite ill, owing to an accident on the railway on her return from Colorado.

-Mrs. Mary Matthews of Easthampton, a cousin of Miss Emily Lyon, has been visiting Dr. Mary E. Bates.

—The second term of the Institution opened this week. Dr. Thomas occupies the chair of Ecclesiastical History.

—Miss M. M. Kingsbury is one of the editors of the Key, the official organ of the Kappa Kappa Gamma traternity chapter of Boston University. —A very interesting address on home missionary work was given by Rev. Dr. Edward Cooke at the M. E. church mis-sionary concert, last Sunday evening.

—The engagement of Mr. Lawrence Newell of Station street and Miss Mary Nason of Maine is announced. Miss Nason is a sister of Mrs. Robert R. Lor-ing.

-Rev. Dr. Pierce has resigned on account of ill heathn as an officer of the Natural Divorce Reform League, and Dean Huntington has been chosen in his

—On New Year's Day the communion service was observed in the Unitarian church, and in sympathy with the temperance movement water was substituted for wine.

The Rev. Stopford Wentworth Brooke, pastor of the First church, Boston, will preach in the Unitarian Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 8th, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—A collection was taken at the Methodist church on Sunday for the Wesleyan Home, which amounted to nearly \$50. Many handsome Christmas presents were sent to the children at the Home by friends in this church.

—The Newton Centre branch of the Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Grout's. It was voted at the meeting to send money and clothing to the Crow Indians, and to sew for them at future meetings.

—Fred Miller Perkins, a student in the Newton Theological Seminary, died in Somerville, Jan. 2. He was an only son of Mr. Francis C. Perkins of that place. The funeral service was at his late home, 81 Pearl street, Somerville, Jan. 5, at 1 o'clock.

—At half past seven on Monday evening, January 9th, there will be a meeting in the Unitarian church in behalf of the Indian cause. Mr. J. B. Harrison of Philadelphia, who has had much experience in work among the Indians, and who is the agent of the Indian Rights Association, will speak. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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—A very interesting meeting of the Neighbors' Club was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. William E. Webster on Beacon street. Mr. Sinclair, a Boston lawyer, read an essay in place of Mr. Charles Barton. He took for his subject "Gypsies,' one in which he was thoroughly versed, having studied their peculiarities among them in Europe. Col. Haskell of Beacon street was unanimously chosen a member of the club, also Professor English.

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—Mr. A. T. Sinclair of Boston, who read an interesting essay on "Gypsies" before the Neighbors' Chub this week, is a di-tinguished linguist and philotogical scholar, said to be well-versed in a dozen different languages. At one time he languages with the Gypsies in Hungary and other localities of Europe, learning their language and ways and gaining their language and ways and gaining their confidence—an almost unheard of achievment. They came to feel that he belonged to them, and considered him as their "American Gypsy."

—The enterprising firm of Pearman &

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—The enterprising firm of Pearman & Brooks, 51 State street, Boston, have published a handy little pamphlet giving statistics regarding railroad stocks and their fluctations, also some figures on copper mining companies. The information regarding copper stocks is especially valuable just at this time, and as the pamphlet gives the fluctuations in railroad stocks for the past three years, and the earnings for 1887, the book is almost a necessity to those who are interested in railroad stocks and securities.

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—This Boston Herald of yesterday has the following in referance to Mrs. Maria Upham Drake and her work. It is from the report of Rev. Dr. Dyke, president of the Reform Divorce League: "Mrs. Maria Upham Drake chair experience to first the part of the Reform Divorce League: "Mrs. Maria Upham Drake beame interested in studying the conditions of security for

the family over four years ago, and has already given six courses of lectures during the present winter within the limits of Boston and its suburbs. They discuss the family, the home and the school, the psychological training at home, marriage, divorce, and the factor of sex. These addresses have been given almost exclusively to women, and have aroused great enthusiasm. They have unfolded to the average Christian woman that there is a larger view to be taken of the problems of women as seen from her place in the family, and that this is, in a peculiar sense, the work of those who are trying to restore the family to its rightful place in human society. Mrs. Drake's lectures have engaged the attention of many thoughtful clergymen, who had begun to think that the narrow and individualistic view of the family in civil society had not been adequate to our social needs.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-We hear of but one new case of scar-et fever this week at the Highlands.

-Mr. Alexander Tyler has this week moved to his fine new house on Lin-

-Mr. Dayton Jones, who has been visiting his brother here, returned to Ohio this week.

-Five new members were added to the Congregational church at the com-munion service last Sabbath afternoon. —Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ross have been quite ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Ross is some cetter, and Mr. Ross is out

-Mr. S. D. Whittemore has moved into the new house lately built by him on Lincoln street next adjoining the resi-dence of Mr. F. W. Munson.

—Miss Sarab Stuntz, who was in this village for the holidays, entertained a number of friends from different parts of the city on Saturday evening.

-Mr.J.C. Newcomb, the obliging sextor at the Congregational church, was the recipient of a Christmas present of \$25 from the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

-The Hyde School House during the diday vacation, has undergone a clean-—The Hyde School House during the holiday vacation, has undergone a clean-ing process, by having the rooms fumi-gated and the walls and ceilings tinted.

—Mr. Warren White has gone to Lampases, Texas, for the benefit of his heath. He had as a traveling companion Mr. Young, in the employ of Mr. A. F. Hayward as a traveling salesman.

—The Monday Club, which was to have met with Mrs. Mitchell, on account of her illness, met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Taylor, who kindly offered to en-tertain them. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jones.

—Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr., has been confined to the house by illness for two weeks past. We hope that he may recover in season to be present at the next meeting of the sewing circle, and deliver an address on the pleasures of home

The Congregational Sewing Circle will hold their next meeting on Wednesday afternoon of the coming week, at the chapel. An invitation is extended to all the adult members of the congregation to be present in the evening and take an active part in the supper room, and be entertained immediately after the disappearance of the eatables.

pearance of the eatables.

—Miss Gertrude Crane, who spent her vacation from Cornell University at home, gave a dancing party to some twenty-five of her friends last Saturday evening. It was a very pleasant a ffair and the guests enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Miss Jones of Cambridge, who has such an excellent reputation as a caterer, furnished the refreshments and Mr. Goodwin of Boston furnished the music. Miss Crane has how returned to Cornell. Cornell.

Cornell.

-Mrs. A. R. Ewing of this place met with a very serious loss just before Christmas. While in a dentist's parlors in Boston, a sneak thief used the opportunity to quietly appropriate her traveling bag, in which were several articles of wearing apparel, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles and a purse of \$20, the loss of which will be very hard to her. She was then obliged to give up an intended visit of several days to friends and return to her home, which she was enabled to do by the dentist giving her a dollar to pay her fare.

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—A delegation of installing officers were present on Thursday evening at the meeting of the Home Lodge, I. O. O. O. F., No. 162, at Odd Fellows Hall, and installed the following officers: N. G. George H. Loomer; V. G., Sabin W. Cobbett; Sec., A. S. Roach; Treas., James Wilde; Warden, G. N. B. Sherman; Conductor, Asa Jewett; J. G. D. W. White; O. G., John M. Spence; R. S. N. G., Arthur Muldoon; R. S. V. W., George B. Sherman; L. S. V. W., Charles E. Beekman; R. S. S., Fred Gates; L. S. S., William Hawkbridge. This being a public installation, many were present to witness the exercises, and the ladies of the members and invited guests remained and partook of the collation.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-There are still some cases of scarlet fever in the blace, one case resulting fatally this week.

-This week there was a union service at the Methodist church each evening to observe the usual week of prayer, which occurs annually.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS

-Two below zero last Friday.

—A good New Year resolution for a Lower Falls man would be to resolve to support the GRAPHIC for 1888.

—Thomas Towle has given up his posi-tion at the Dudley Hosiery Mills, and his place has been filled by J. H. Mason. —Mr. Wm. E. Baker, proprietor of the famous Ridge Hill farm at Wellesley, died at his home in Boston Thursday.

—The gutters on the Wellesley "Falls" side need the attention of the ruling powers. The rains were too violent last week.

-People in this vicinity will be interested in the new business firm of Edwin O. Bullock & Co., in the dry goods line at 48 Chauncy street.

—About sixty of Rev. Mr. Wells' parishioners enjoyed his hospitality last Thursday evening. The extremely cold weather kept away many who wished to —The inauguration of the city government took place at City Hall Monday atternoon. A number of Lower Falls people were present. See the full report in another column.

m another column.

—An Odd Fellows' fair will be held in Boyden Hah, January 18. The entertainment, etc., will be very attractive. Robinson's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets can be found at Freeman's and Macadal's

—Mr. Isaac Hagar was presented with a gold headed cane on the last day of the term by the teachers of the Hamilton school, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he has been held during his long service on the school board.

—Miss Palmer, matron at the cottag-hospital, met with quite a serious acci-dent on Tuesday evening; she fell on the steps of the hospital, cutting a severe gash in her head. She was attended by gash in her Dr. Baker.

—A sociable for the little folks was given Monday night in the Methodist church. The children of that Sunday School, who had the pleasure of attending, had a happy beginning of their new year. A collation was served.

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—There is great need of a new street light on the Washington street end of the toot bridge, and we are happy to say that steps have been taken to secure it. The petition at the post-office has received many signatures.

—A "watch-meeting" was held at Mr. F. W. Freeman's home Saturday night, such as everybody might enjoy. The party was small, but all enjoyed themselves very much. A midnight supper was a prominent feature of the "meeting."

—Officer Hartisup has done some very

—Officer Harrison has done some very creditable detective work recently. Two stolen horses have been recovered and the thiet apprehended, as the the card of thanks in last week's Graphic indicated. The details of the affair are well known to the public by this time.

-Three little Hebrew pedlars had an Three little Hebrew pediars had an exciting time at the depot on Wednesday. In trying to get on a moving train one of them tell cif, completely wrecking his stock in trade. The train stopped, the conductor fearing a fatal accident, but happily no one was hurt.

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—The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller Wednesday evening. Naturally the attendance was good for it was understood that something unusual was on the tapis. The merry members of this merry club had brought with them an elegant silver cake basket, which they presented to their host and hostess claiming that they were celebrating the ninth anniversary of their marriage. The good couple were completely surprised by the kin, token from their friends. A collation was served and the usual good time at cards enjoyed.

#### Board of Health.

The new board of health met Tuesday afternoon at City Hall, Mayor Kimball ni the chair and Alderman Nickerson, Otis the chair and Alderman Alckerson, Ots Pettee and Dr. Frisbie present. Mr. Pet-tee was elected president and City Clerk Kingsbury, clerk pro tem. Mr. Mos-man was elected agent pro tem. Mr. Kingsbury was elected special agent to give burial permits to the undertakers. The salary of the agent was placed at \$800 as formerly. \$800 as formerly.

A letter was read from Mr. F. G. Barnes, inquiring what had been done to abate the nuisance at the corner of Chan-ning and Washington streets. Mr. Barnes stated that he had called the attention of the Board to this matter in July and again in October. Alderman Pettee said that he had seen Mr. Hamblin, and that he had covered the cel-lar complained of. Agent Mosman was added to the committee to see Mr. Hamb-lin and get him to remove the piles of stable refuse of which so much complaint has been made.

A letter from Mr. Albert Metcalf of West Newton was read, asking that the purity of the ice furnished consumers be tested. He obtained his ice of Mr. Lou--Work upon the new Eliot station is progressing slowly but surely.

-There are still some cases of scarlet control in the place one case of scarlet control in the place of the p cases of unwholesome ice. Mr. Lo wrote that he had obtained his ice from Pearl Lake, Boullo ugh's Pond.
The cases of diptheria in Auburndale

favor or utilizing the sewage, but he did not favor it. The delegates who go before the legislature should be united upon some plan. Sewerage is costly and should be carefully planned before being begun. Only a portion of the city would need it at once, but the work in that portion should be begun.

Dr. Frisbie did not believe in a seperate system of deodorizing and utilizing, but in the metropolitan system. On motion of Dr. Frisbie the next meeting will be devoted to the discussion of this question, and of the election of an agent who can give his whole time to the board of health work.

Mr. Pettee called attention to the course of lectures to be given at the Lowell Institute on sewerage. There will be twelve lectures, two a week beginning next Monday at 7.30 p. m.

#### Clara Morris at the Globe.

Clara Morris will appear at the Globe Theatre, next Monday evening, in her new French play. Material or filial affec-tion is often the motive in French fiction, consequently in Clara Morris' new play, Renee de Moray, the theme is a daughter's self-sacrifice on her mother's account. An aged General and his wife have a wedded daughter, who in order to save her mother from the ruinous consequences of a youthful sin, falsely confesses that the illegitimate brother who visits her is her lover, and is driven in disgrace from her home, cursed even by her own parents, who cannot imagine the loving lie that she tells for their sakes. The poignant sufferings of this woman, who prefers to be a heroic daughter rather than a happy wife, are depicted in an exceedingly powerful drama. She makes her mimic woes so seemingly real that, no matter what their cause, they unfailingly absorb the attention and arouse the sympathy of an audience. consequently in Clara Morris' new play.

#### Wives and Daughters.

A new monthly journal, "dedicated to pure womanhood," has been started in Boston. The name of the publication is Wives and Daughters, and the number is Wives and Daughters, and the number for January is just out. Stories and sketches make up the bulk of the paper, —the contributors to the present issue including Mrs. Grace A. Oliver, Miss Nora Perry and Miss Lavinia S. Goodwin—but there are various items of special interest to woman on domestic and other topics. Wives and Daughters is illustrated, and the price, fifty cents a year, is extremely low.



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#### NEWTON.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace church with invited gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant sociable on Wednesday even-ing.

—Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, a recent mission-ary in China, will speak on missions at the Methodist church next Sunday morn-ing. Mr. Sayford will preach in the

—Mr. C. J. Bailey removes next Tuesday to the Turner house on Mt. Ida, and the carpets in his present residence will be sold at auction by Chas. F. Rand, on Saturday, Jan 21st.

—Mr. Joshua W. Davis made an address at the meeting in Boston, Wednesday, to aid in erecting a memorial building to Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, for the education of Apache girls, at Ramona, Sante Fe.

—Miss Emma Miller severed an artery in her hand on Thursday, by the break-ing of a tumbler, the broken glass pene-trating the hand. The would, which was a dangerous one, was dressed by

-Postmaster Morgan has been confined to the house most of the week with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. The fever has been broken up, however, and he expects to be all right again in a few days,

Alarge party of Newton people attended the Longwood minstrels on Wednesday evening. A prominent gentleman of this city substantially aided the good cause by the purchase of a large number of tickets.

The Doctor of Alcantara, which was to have been given at the Channing church narlors, Thursday evening, was postponed, out of respect to the memory of Mr. L. B. Adams, whose terrible death has caused great sorrow in the church. The date is now fixed for Monday evening, Jan. 16th.

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—Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Harpoot, Turkey, spoke at the morning and evening services of the Eliot church last Sunday. He gave a description of the land and the people of the region around Harpoot, relating many amusing anecdotes. He also gave an account of the work being done by the missionary college in Harpoot.

—Mr. H. R. Turner of Auburndale has been elected president of the New Eng-land Insurance Exchange. This body is composed of representatives from each insurance company doing business in New England. Something over \$90,009,-000 of capital is represented by the mem-bership.

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—Mr. O. M. Lovel of Boston, in speaking to the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, took for his text 1 Tim. 6:20. "Keep that which is committed to the trust," referring to our memory, thoughts, words and deeds—that we should sacredity guard them, and withal commit the keeping of sout, body and spirit to Him who alone's able to preserve them from evil. Next Sunday Mr. J. M. Clapp, from the Baptist church, will take charge of the meeting.

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—The Women's Auxiliary of the Newton Indian Association held a meeting in the Teachers' room of the Free Library, Thursday afternoon, and discussed plans for the winter's work. A report of the very interesting meeting held in Boston this week, and of President H. O. Ladd's appeal for the Ramma Institution at Santa Fe was made. It was voted to hold regular meetings, and Mr. J. W. Davis was invited to give an afternoon talk about his visit to the Indians in Dakota and the north-west, before the women's Elucational Club, in the purlors of the Unitarian church at West Newton, Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th.

—Rev. T. C. Williams of All Souls,

of the Unitarian church at West Newton, Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th.

—Rev. T. C. Williams of All Souls, N. Y.. occupied the pulpit of Channing church last Sunday morning. He delivered a powerful practical sermon on pleasures, contrasting the merry m king of the father of the prodigal son on the latter's return, and that to which the rich man with his banns filled with goods, looked forward." The one was a selfish pleasure, the other a generous one. It should not be thought that because enjoyment filled a larger part of life than formerly, the world is not any worse to-day than in the days of the Puritans. Religion was more joyous, was made more attractive, but the amus-ments were less bestal. If a people can not take their pleasures to their God they will take them to the devil. The test should not be how much one might prudently indulge, but what amount of amusement will best conduce to the good of oneself and one's fellows.

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ocial evening. A bountiful supper was served by Paxton

—The annual meeting of the Newton Club will be held at the Club House, Newtonville, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

-Dr. R. A. Reid were present at the annual dinner of the Boston Eclectic Society, at the Revere House, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Frederick B. Smith and Miss Mariam Smith have sent out eards for an "At Home" on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

—The Church News is the name of a handsome new paper, published by the Episcopal parishes of Newton. It is to be issued monthly, and each parish has a column in which it gives information as to church services, societies, and other matters of interest. Copies were distributed at Grace church on Sunday.

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—The annual meeting for the election and installation of officers of Nonantum Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, occurred on Monday evening. The following were elected and installed by D. S. Gov. Britton of Natick: Gov., Arthur Hudson; F. G., Mrs. M. A. Hudson; S. A., J., Wier; D. S. A., Mrs. Prescott; Sect., M. Bunker; Treas, W. A. Prescott; Coll., W. Howes; I. S., Geo. Bush; O. S., W. L. Stiles; Chap., Mrs. C. A. Pearson.

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Stiles; Chap., Mrs. C. A. Pearson.

—Mr. G. B. Johnson, an agent for a Rochester N. Y. nursery firm, who was stopping at the Central House, was seized with epileptic attacks on Sunday, and died on Thursday. His wife, who lives in Syracuse, was sent for and arrived Thursday morning. Mr. Johnson has made his headquarters here for several winters and was well known in this city.

eity.

-Miss Pitts, who has filled the position of soprano in the Channing church quartet so acceptably, has accepted a similar position in the choir of the Eliot church, Roxbury, at a substantial increase of salary. Her place will be filled by Miss Alice Wentworth, who will be pleasantly remembered as having been a member of the choir about a year ago. She has just returned from a year's study in Europe.

—The officers of Waban Lodge were publicly installed Thursday evening, by District Deputy Grand Master Chase and suite, in the presence of a large company of invited guests. It was a very pleasant affair, and a fine supper was served at the close of the exercises. The elected officers have already been printed, and the following appointed officers were announced: I. J. Jefferson, Warden; H. E. Flemming, Conductor; G. O. Brock, P. G., R. S. N. G.; F. Jordan, L. S. N. C.; F. L. Tainter, R. S. V. G.; W. W. Palmer, R. S. S. G. P. Rice, L. S. S.; I. W. Fountain, I. G.; J. H. Robblell, O. G.; C. A. Purdy, Chap; F. T. McDonald, L. S. U. G.—The first anniversary of the Eliot Y.

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—The first anniversary of the Eliot Y.
P. S. C. E. will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, at 7.39 o'clock, in Eliot Hall. The speakers engaged are Rev.
Wm. V. W. Davis of Worcester and Miss E. D. Hauscom of Lowell. Mr. Davis is president of the local Union of Worcester, 2016 js throughly in earnest with the work of the society, and is pronounced by all an interesting and able speaker. Miss Hauscom, a comparatively young lady, is connected with the editorial staff of the Golden Rule, the organ of the Y. P. S. C. E. Special singing is to be furnished by the young people's choir of the church and a male quartet selected from the Apollo Club of Boston.
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—Through the thoughtfal hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb the annual meeting and sociable of the Eliot Sewing society was held Thursday evening, at their home on Mount Ida. The routine business of such a meeting was transacted by the ladies present, and the following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. Frederick Locke: vice-pres., Mrs. Nathan Cutler; sec., Miss Nettie Stone; treas., Mrs. H. C. Sawin; directors, Mrs. J. Byers, Mrs. H. Brooke, Mrs. A. F. Emery, Mrs. S. C. Smith, and Misses Austin, Hills and Jones. The ladies then enjoyed a social tea. The gentlemen gathered later in the evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The company comfortably filled the mansion.

—The Monday Club, which is famous

kindly eye and likes to talk temperance.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford commenced holding some special Evangelistic services in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He has preached every night this week. The "Week of Prayer" left a most excellent religious influence in the churches, and it was thought that following it up by these meetings excellent results might be reached. The attendance has been good. The old saying does not prove true in this case, that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own peope." Mr. Sayford is held in high and just esteem among his townsmen, and

especially with his own church people. Mr. Sayford's preaching is of an earnest and straight-forward kind. He seldom misses the mark that he aims at. He knows exactly what he wants to say, and says it in so few weil-put words that his hearers are not left in doubt as to his meaning. The old gospel has taken a new meaning to many of his hearers by his strong yet tender way of explaining its saving truths. His illustrations are like windows in his subjects, letting in a flood of light. But withal there has been so much patnos in his bringing home the truth that many times the tears have been brought to the eyes. Whether outward results are obtained or not, yet this church feel that great good has been and will be accomplished.

#### NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

o the editor of THE GRAPHIC: At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Newton Free Library on Tuesday evening, the president and superinten-dent submitted their annual reports, which were of unusual interest and will be soon published with other city documents. After the transaction of other business, the following letter was re-ceived from Rev. B. K. Pierce, D. D.

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Newton, Dec. 20, 1887.

John S. Farlow, Esq., President of Board of Trustees of Newton Free Library:
My dear Sir:—At the time of my appointment as Librarian, reference was had to the possibility of my retaining the position after the close of the year. I have found, however, that my health will not admit of it. My close confinement for years to editorial work has rendered along period o' rest indispensable. I therefore take this early opportunity to withdraw my name from consideration as a candidate for the Librarian's chair, after the close of the present year. With sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the Board for the courtesy they have shown meduring my long connection with the Library.

I am most respectfully,
BRADFORD K. PIERCE.

The reception of this letter was followed by many kindly expressions of regard for the retiring official, whose earnest service for nearly twelve years in the interests of the Library as trustee and superintendent, and for the last six months as Librarian in connection with the latter, has commanded grateful appreciation. In view of his withdrawal from such connection, E. B. Haskell, Esq., offered the following resolves, which were cordially and unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this board be tendered to Rev. Bradford K. Pierce, D. D., for his exceptionally valuable services in connection with the Library, with the assurance of our re-gret that he now retires from a position which he has filled with ability and

gret that he now retires from a position which he has filled with ability and courtesy.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to transmit to Dr. Peirce a copy of this vote.

The board then proceeded to the election of officers for the current year, with the following results:

For President, John S. Farlow; Secretary, Julius L. Clarke; Committee on Library, President, ex-officio, William Clatin, Warren P. Tyler, E. B. Häskell, Julius L. Clarke; Committee on building, the President, ex-officio, Warren P. Tyler, A. Lawrence Edmands, Frank J. Hale; Superintendent, Warren P. Tyler; Librarian, Elizabeth P. Thurston. The following appointments were also made; For Assistant Librarians, Louise J. Smallwood, Etta P. Cleaveland, Charlotte A. Flanders, and for Junior, James P. Tower.

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ower. Miss Thurston has bad several years Miss Thurston has had several years experience as assistant librarian, and is well fitted for the higher position by her familiarity with the several departments of library service. With its now enlarged accommodations and otherwise exceptionally favorable facilities, Newton's Free Library is becoming a more and more effective contributor to the education, progress and culture of our city. Julius L. Clarke. Secretary, etc.

The Late Erasmus W. Moore, D. D. The death of Rev. E. W. Moore at his residence in this city on Thursday, Jan. residence in this city on Thursday, Jan. 5th. closed a long and active life—a life spent in working for others. The deceased was born in Winsted, Conn., in 1802, and was the son of a prominent physician of that town. His father died while he was quite young, and his early struggles to obtain an education offer many a lesson of perseverance in spite of immense difficulties. Two years spent in Amherst, were followed by two of teaching, to obtain the means to finish his education. This he did, graduating from Yale College and the Yale Theological School. His first charge was the Congregational church at Natick, in which town he married Harriet J. Fiske. Churches in Barre and other towns were also under his charge at various times. He at last found his true profession, that of jour-

gational church at Natick, in which town he married Harriet J. Fiske. Churches in Barre and other towns were also under his charge at various times. He at last found his true profession, that of journalism, which he began by editing the Boston Recorder. The publisher of the Recorder was a strong pro-slavery man, while Dr. Moore was in the front rank of the advanced anti-slaverymen. In order to have a paper in which he could express his own views he founded The Reporter. After three years this journal was enlarged to the Congregationalist, and defended the Andover professors from the charge of heresy which were being hurled at them. After leaving the Congregationalist Dr. Moore continued in journalistic-work, being connected with several prominent journals. For the twenty-five years preceding his death he was the Boston correspondent of the New York Evangelist, using the pen-name of "Puritan." Dr. Moore lived in Newton from 1855-68, building and occupying the Miller house on Newtonville avenue; while here he was prominent in the Eliot church, teaching a very large Bible class. His recent residence in Newton dates from September, 1887, the intervening time being spent in Boston. Among his literary productions may be mentioned "Life Scenes in Mission Fields" and the "Cyclopecia of Mission," of which he was the editor. He a so compiled the "Bay State Records." Dr. Moore continued active until his decease, his last letter to the Evangelist being published almost simultaneously with his death. The record of the 85 years covered by his life was one of honor to God and benefit to his fellowmen, and will remain a precious memory with all who knew him.

#### THE BRADFORD DISASTER.

THREE CITIRENS OF NEWTON ON THE

The terrible death of Mr. Leonard B. had dwelt so long. At first, from the had dwelt so long. At first, from the confusion of names in the morning papers it was hoped that Mr. Adams had escaped, but later in the day the sad news was confirmed. The deceased left home at his usual hour Tuesday morning, and told his little daughter that he would probably be home at night, Mrs. Adams being at her father's in Framing-lam. The light was left hurring all. The light was left burning all night, but no great alarm was felt in the morning, as it was thought he might have been detained. The confused report in the morning papers was not credited, and his little daughter went to school, believing her father was safe. Meanwhile the sad news had gone to South Framingham, and Mrs. Adams, accom-

Framingham, and Mrs. Adams, accompanied by her father, hastened to her desolate home, and the sadly bereaved daughter was summoned from school.

Friends of the family went to Haverhill, where the body was prepared for removal and it was brought to this city Wednesday night. Fortunately the face and head were not disfigured, and it is thought that death must have been instantaneous. stantaneous.

The deceased was born in Boston in 1830, his father being a well-to-do mer-chant of that city, who retired from business when his son was quite young and removed to Littleton, where his boyhood days were passed. When a young man he went to Boston and engaged in the wool business, being associated with the firm of Harding, Gray & Dewey. Some years ago he was chosen treasurer of the Harwood Manufacturing company, and engaged in the leather board business at 91 Summer street. He still held the office at the time of his death. About 15 years ago he married Miss Lucy Merriam, a daughter of Mr. Adoiphus Merriam of South Framingham, and came to Newton to reside, building a house on the corner of Waverly avenue and Church street. He was an active member of the prudential committee, and for several years chairman of the music committee of the society. He will be sadly missed in the society, where he was very popular. It may be truly said of Mr. Adams that he was never known to do an unkind or mean act. He was incapable of doing injustice to any one, and was thoroughly consciwool business, being associated with the act. He was incapable of doing injustice to any one, and was thoroughly conscientious in all his business and social dealings. No business man had a higher reputation for integrity, and in his private life he was constantly doing good, trying to benefit others, without Vtting the world know of it. It has been often said since his death that there are few men like Mr. Adams. On the day of the accident he left town intending to go to Dover, N. H., on business for Mr. Thurslow, who is in the west, and whose letter in Mr. Adams' pocket led to the confusion of names in the account of the accident.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke officiating.

MISS A. P. HALSEY

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of New York, who is boarding at Mrs. Frankiand's on Centre street, was also on the wrecked train, on her way to Haverhill to spend the afternoon with a friend. She was right i, the middle of the car that was crushed by the tank, but strange to state, she escaped with only a slight scratch on the face. She says that she saw the side of the tank coming down in front of her, and when she came to a partial realization of what had bappened, she was able to touch the tank with her hand. She escaped from the car through a window, and although thoroughly dreuched with water, was able to reach her triend's house. She returned to Newton on Wednesday and has since been ill from the nervous shock she received in the terrible accident.

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of Newtonville, of the firm of Kimball
Bros., of Boston, was severely injured in
the accident, one leg being broken in
four places below the knee and his foot
crushed, besides sustaining other injuries whose extent is hardly known as yet.
He is still at the Haverhill hospital in a
critical condition, and it is feared that
his leg will have to be amputated. Dr.
Hunt, his family physician, visited him
on Wednesday, and by his advice the operation was postponed for several days,
in order to save the limb, if possible, or
to enable the injured man to gain
strength to bear the shock. His wife
and friends are with him, and it is hoped
that more favorable news will be received from him.

#### Vesper Service.

at 7.30, to which all are invited. following selections from Costa's oratorio of Eli will be used.

Organ Preluce and Overture, M. Co Recitation—"Blow the trumpet." M. Co Quartet—"Let us go to pray before the Lor Recitation—"Behold, I have brouget the first fruits of the land." Costa Quartet—"Let the people praise Thee, O Lord." Trio—"Trust in the Lord with thine heart," Costa Duet—"Wherefore is thy soul cast d.wn." Costa Alto Solo—"Evening Preyer," Costa Quartet—"The Lord is good," Costa Organ Tostinde—"Hallellu'ah Amen," Costa The Rev. Mr. Lord will make a short address about Eli.

#### Newton Grade Crossings.

Newton is much interested in what the Newton is much interested in what the railroad commissioners say about the danger of the grade crossings in that city. There are many of them on the line of the Boston & Albany road, which traverses the most thickly settled and business portion of Newton, menacing the lives of thousands of people daily, it is quite probable that the Legislature will be called upon this winter with a "must go" emphasis, to tackle the problem of grade crossings throughout the State.

Success from the first.—Estabrook & Eaton's High Art eigars. Fresh invoice received. Call on G. W. Shaw and buy a box.

#### WEST NEWTON LYCEUM

Mr. James T. Allen presided over a well-attended Lyceum meeting on Mon-day evening, in City Hall. After calling attention to the new system of season tickets and the course of eleven entertickets and the course of eleven enter-tainments provided, the president spoke of the Knabe Grand piano which stood on the platform, the centre of admira-tion on the part of the audience. The piano was the gift of a number of citizens to the Lyceum; the gift had been made possible by the efforts of Messrs. Burdon and Hunt. Mr. Tyler, a former citizen, and the agent for the Knabe citizen, and the agent for the Knabe pianos in Boston had been very generous with the committee and had aided them materially. On Feb. 7 Mr. Tyler, assisted by Mr. E. B. Perry and the Scandinavian Quartet will generously give a concert in aid of the Atheneum as the piano is already paid for. It was hoped that a large number of tickets would be sold, so that the full advantage might be taken

of Mr. Tyler's generous offer.

On motion of Mr. E. F. Kımball, a vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Hunt, Burdon and Tyler for their efforts in obtaining the piano. A motion to give the music committee the custody of the piano was withdrawn, objection being made to putting such voces in a chance

MR. E. F. KIMBALL,

the lecturer of the evening, was cordially greeted, and after stating as the subject of his lecture: "The Removal of Illiteracy in the States a National Necessity," he expressep a fear of trespassing on the territory of the disputants, but would endeavor to confine himself to the broad aspects of the case—to the facts before us. "The census of 1880," said the lec-turer, astonished the world with the progress in wealth and development that had been made in this country in ten years. It also startled the thinking por-tion of the community by the record of illiteracy. The census of 1870 showed a bad enough record, but it was surpassed by that of 1880. The American people as by that of 1830. The internal people of it is natural for them to do, thought or hoped at least that the illiteracy was the result of the war and that the reckoning of 1880 would show an improved state of offairs But unfortunately, the contrary The black race was increa

affairs. But, unfortunately, the contrary is the case. The black race was increasing at a frightful rate and with it the litheracy in the south. The north had shown itself able to take care of its litheracy and even reduce it. As President Garneid had said, the danger was appalling. The lecturer said he was indebted for ins figures to Dr. Warren's "litheracy and fol and 1850," Dr. Curry's "National And to Education," and the board or education's circular on the subject. He would call the attention of his hearers to Judge Tourjee's "Appeal to Caesar," a book well worth reading. Now for the history and extent of this liliteracy, continued the speaker. In the whole country there are nearly 10,000,000 intherate persons. While there had been a slight decrease in the proportion in the south, the figures were starting. In 14 states two persons out of five over ten years age could not write; in eight states 48 1-2 per cent. Could not write. In 1850 10,000,000 males voted, and of these 1,500,000 could not write or read the bailots they cast. Over 30 per cent. of the whites in the south could not read their bailots and over 40 per cent. of the blacks or one out of three whites, and three out of four blacks. This 40 per cent. of liliteracy elected three-tourns of our congressmen and the electoral college. The multiplication of the black race is the most alarming feature. The white race doubles once in 35 years; the black, once in 20 years. Prof. Gillihan predicts that in 1850 there will be in the south sheet the south bash to the condition of the southern behavior to the south beach.

What is the condition of the southern chools? The war left the south bank-

states; the south employed the slaves and must suffer for it?" But does not be nation suffer: the congress is elected by all the voters of the country? We must rest our republican form of government on the intelligence not the ignorance of the people.

In south Caronna the blacks could outvote the whites were they allowed to vote. In the south there must be a black majority or the majority can not rule and the republican government guaranteed to each state by the constitution will cease to exist. Some of the southerners say, "Keep the nigger in his place; he must not rule us." I can understand the feeling, for the whites pay mine-tenths of the taxes, and the black children require eight-tenths for their education. But is the national or the state idea to predominate? Shall we carry out the spirit of emancipation? Judge Tourjee says that it was a great national scrime to enfranchise the negro so soon, and now we must take care of him."

The audience expressed their appreciation of Mr. Kamball's lecture by hearty apphause.

MR. GEORGE A. WALTON opened the discussion, speaking on the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, That national aid should be given to the different; states in proportion to their illiteracy." Said Mr. Walton: It is proposed to assist in the education of the child by national aid instead of municipal and state expense alone. The

proportion of illiteracy is to be the basis of the aiu to be given. A special emergency, the noeration of the saives, called for special legislation; this legislation proposed to exteind the and over a period of eight years. Soveral provisions seem essential to success. After the first year the state must appropriate as much as the nation gives it; the distribution should be through the present state organizations; the instruction should never some supervision of the use of the money and the results obtained.

The aid should be given because the necessity exists—there is an emer, ency. In the north there are, between the ages of 8 and 14, 115,000 initerate whites and 8,000 blacks; in the south, 448,000 whites, 540,000 wancies; Pacine states, 15,000 whites and 3,000 blacks; and there are 2,000,000 over 21 years of age. The litterate vote is large enough in every state except five to reverse the vote. In several southern states more than one-naff the yoters are thierate. The merease of the hilterate netween 1870 and 1880 was 2,000,000. A free government stands or falls with the free schools. The government has the same right to peripuate its existence as a the individual; the instinct of seit-preservation in the individual addal calls to the same instinct in the

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instinct of sent-preservation in the mutvidual leads to the same instinct in the
government.

The oulk of illiteracy is among the
negroes. The negro runned the south; it
was not the wisn of the negro to be
where he is, nor is the south alone responsible. The same government that
hierated the negro is now asked to help
educate him. When one state suffers,
the union suffers. This is truly a united
country. I have been with southerners
severar summers; I know that the Virginians like the Yankee and that all animosity is lost. At the time of Grant's
death I had three numired teachers from
the best famines in Virginia. We called
together a spiendid meeting of the citizens, and it would have done you good
to have heard the eloquent addresses of
those at one time the great general's
foes." (Applause.) The speaker closed
by saying that the nation had the right
and abinty to help the states.

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in opening for the negative, said that he had heard only one story so far, and he feared his ten minutes would do little for the other side. This bill (the Blair bill) said he, was a detestabe till to promote mendicacy in the south. It originated from a very bad source. The author of this monstrosity was the man who proposed to declare the transportation of liquor on the ocean to be piracy, and desired a navy to suppress it, and to sink every vessel that carried it. Very little had been heard this evening of the constitution of the United States. That mstrument does not confer upon congress the right to interfere with education in the states. Every specific right of congress is mentioned, and all not mentioned are reserved to the states. The United States would have no shadow of right to come to Newton and give five cents toward the support of our schools. Yet if this bill was passed every state would have to take its share to increase mendicacy.

cents toward the support of our schools. Yet if this bill was passed every state would have to take its share to increase mendicacy.

It is true there is much illiteracy, and we want to getrid of it. But there is no necessity for this plan. The apparent increase in illiteracy was due to the thorough, careful manner in which the census of 1880 was taken; that of 1870 was very poorly compiled. Of the 4704,000 illiterates in the South over 2-3 are over 21, and a thousand Blair bills could not get them into the schools. They represent the waste of slavery.

When a comparison of the illiteracy in the South and North are made, the comparison should not be made between agricultural Mississippi and Alabama, and manufacturing New York and Massachusetts, but with Maine and New Hampshire. No one thinks of pitying New Hampshire, but her children receive less schooling than those of Deleware, West Virginia, Virginia, Texas and Kentucky. There are more children enrolled in many southern states than in New Hampshire. Texas possesses the largest schoolfund of any state in the union. So the comparison might be carried on, showing the immeuse progress that has been made within a few years. There is little difference in the schooling received by the country boy in South Carolina and in Maine. These cold facts puncture the sentimentality of the supporters of the Blain bill.

MR. E. P. BOND
said Connecticut was to-day better eff
than when it had the immense fund for
schools. The South had much improved
since 1880, when the cencus was taken.
The dangers of centralization were in
danger of being lost sight of, and nothing but extreme emergency would justify
appropriations by the nation for state affairs. It was simply an effort to get rid
of the surplus.

MR. E. F. KIMBALL

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thought it made iittle difference whether
the author was a crank or not, which he
did believe he was; 41 senators believed in
the bill. The speaker quoted Judge Lawrence and other high authorities in support of the proposed plan. The South
had done all it could, but the burden
was more than it could bear alone. By
the plan proposed the South would be
helped to help itself. The people must
be educated or the Republic would perish.

thought that case a desperate one, which cailed for the abuse of men. He then proceeded to refute several arguments of the negative; among them the unconstitutionality of the measure, by stating that the national government had given since 1785, 73,000,000 acres of land to the States to aid the schools.

REV. MR. GILMAN

REV. MR. GILMAN closed the debate, saying that it was use-less to pretend that the Blair bill was not under discussion; the Walton bill stood no chance whatever (laughter). During the last six years the South had spent \$5,000,000 per annum for schools; of this amount \$2,000,000 had been paid by the negroes. The South was doing more to-day than the Blair bill would do for her.

During the evening Mr. Ferdinand Dewey performed several times on the piano, and the tone and power of the instrument was very satisfactory to the large audience present. The next meeting will be on next Monday evening, and the subject for discussion will be the tariff recommendations in the President's recent message.

The Lyceum as it existed in the New England town was one of the institutions that made New England such a power in the nation and in the world. Its meetthe nation and in the world. Its meet-ings kept alive the spirit of independ-ence, and cherished the right of free speech. The Lyceum was the natural speech. The Lyceum was the natural and legitimate offspring of the town-meeting. As the country grew, men looked beyond the narrow confines of their own parish, and extended their vision to the nation and the world. Naturally fond of politics and discussion, the Yankee, having out-grown his town and its meeting overanged the Lycaum where its meeting, organized the Lyceum, where he as earnestly discussed the public ques-tions as though upon his decision hung the fate of nations. In addition to de-bates the lectures of the Lyceum plat-form played an important part in mould-ing the character of New England. With the rise of the newspaper, having its thousands of readers, and offering an authousands of readers, and offering an audience far larger than any that a Lyceum could gather, came the decay of the Lyceum; its glory has departed and few remain for the rising generation.

The West Newton Lyceum is one of the few, and it has a history upon which the small remnant of its founders now with us way well look, with a wide, let

the small remnant of its founders now with us may well look with pride. Its history is closely connected with that of the Athenaeum, from which it sprang, and with which it was so closely associated for many years. Books from the Athenaeum were distributed every Monday; about 1848 the practice was begun of having a discussion of an author, and his production follow the weekly, distributed. productions follow the weekly distributions of books. From this beginning the meetings grew in size, and were enlarged in scope until the range of discussion covered all matters of public import, religious subjects alone being ruled out of Prior to 1860 the officers of the Athenaum were the officers of the Lyceum, although all were welcomed

obacks.

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A DISPASSIONATE REVIEW OF SCHOOLS.

#### To the editor of THE GRAPHIC:

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Some of our citizens have recently expressed in your columns their belief in the necessity of reform in the management of our schools, and stated that the annual appropriations for school purposes have been unreasonably large. To prove the truth of these statements statistics have been furnished, which seem at first sight to have accomplished that end. Limited and partial statistics, nowever, can be made to prove almost nowever, can be made to prove almost anything one wishes, and those given to the public seem to me misleading, though without doubt the writers were perfectly honest in their intentions and convic-

As a believer that honesty of intentions

As a believer that honesty of intentions must, in all cases be supplemented by intelligence concerning the subject under discussion, and that conscientiousness, although indispensable, is not the only requisite, will you permit me space for other tables of statistics?

Although formidable in appearance, they cannot be made smaller and at the same time convey a just idea of the comparative rank of the Newton schools. The tables presented are the result of personal investigation begun some months ago for the better information of months ago for the better information of the writer. The inferences drawn are purely individual, and as such are open to criticism and discussion. As I still

purely individual, and as such are open to criticism and discussion. As I still seek light and believe that "The truth can never do any one injustice," information from any quarter is solicited, and the exposure of any error will be regarded as a personal favor.

The comparative rank of the schools of Newton in regard to the points indicated by the headings, is shown in these tables, the figures forming the basis of computation in the first two tables having been taken from the report of the state board of education dated January, 1887, and those in the second from the 1887, and those in the second from the last reports of the different towns and cities, copies of which are in my posses-

I have changed the heading "number of schools' to number of rooms, as I found from our own report the latter to be the more correct expression. It is to be the more correct expression. It is to be regretted that the state report does not give the amount per capita for each child in the public schools, instead of the statement given. The present computation, although made with reference to the state school census, has no definite value. If the method first mentioned were pursued, and the cost of the High School instruction included. Newton would not, as now, head the list, Brook-line, I believe, claiming the champion-ship. In some of the columns of flgures duplicates will be noticed. This is owing to the fact that the rank of all is the same, and having no reason for giving precedence to any one, I have numbered all alike. This will change the ratio of some cities in a measure, for which the reader must make due allowance.

The population of the cities and town selected ranges from that of Worcester with 98,389 inhabitants, to that of Brook-line with 9,196: be regretted that the state report does

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By the tables above it will be seen that while Newton is the seventeenth in the list of twenty-four cities, as regards population, she pays the largest amount per capita. If we stop here we may conclude that our expenditures are unreasonable, but we should also observe that Newton is eighth in the number of rooms, sixth in number of High School pupils, third in number of High School teachers, and second and third respectively in point of male and female teachers' salaries. These figures together with those in the lower table furnist. the reason why Newton schools are so expensive:

	School	Graduate
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Gloucester	8	12
Newton		2

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We not only send a large number of children to the public schools in proportion to our population, but a very large number to the High School, a still larger proportion of which remains to graduate, many of the graduates taking the college course. Newton with a total population of 19,750 had 75 High School graduates. Woreester with a population of 69,359, and nearly double the number of High School pupils had only 88 graduates; Springfield, whose population is 35,575, had 43; Cambridge 59,658 and 62 graduates, while Brockton with nearly the same nopulation as Newton had only 41. Further, by comparing the courses of study pursued in the different towns and cities with our own, I find the latter to be very extended, and as the work of the High School determines very largely the work of the lower schools, it will be seen that a better and consequently more expensive class of teachers is necessary here.

That the latter condition is fulfilled the table will show.

Although the amount of salaries rather than the extent of territory furnishes, in my opinion, the chief reason why our expenses seem out of proportion to the school population, it would be more than foolish to attempt to lower the salaries. As a matter of true economy it is far better to provide first class teachers, to pay them well, and treat them well, and demand of them proportionally faithful and intelligent service.

In regard to our High School, in spite of the expense of maintaining so great a number of teachers, the number should be increased rather than diminished. If the popular wish be to have an elaborate course properly will require even more expense.

Shall we limit our course or increase our expenses? This question the people of Newton must answer for themselves. In defence of the fact that our school expenditures have increased unreasonably within the last few years; it must be stated that the cost of text books once borne by individuals now comes out of the public funds, and that good ventilation and drainage are almost as costly as they

#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The January number of the American The January number of the American Magazine opens with a profusely illustra-ted article about "Cape Breton Island," by F. M. Endlech, Aside from its quaint inhabitants and primitive scenery, the island is of interest on account of a projected railroad, whereby the ocean trip to Liverpool may be shortened to four days. This is followed by an intensely interesting installment of Edgar Fawcett's serial, "Olivia Delaplaine," Hamlin Garland, in a prose sketch of "Huskin' Time," draws a vivid picture of his experience in boyhood on a prairie farm. A homestead in the suburbs of Brooklyn, distinguished by revolutionary reminiscences, with hints of a ghost story, and once the home of Anna Cora Mowat, is described in an illustrated article by F. L. Perine. "Some Boston Artists and their Studios," by Wm. H. Rideing, is the first of a short series of papers on this subject, giving ilnustrations of the style of noted painters of that city, and reproducing some characteristic specimens both of their work and their workshops. There are four good stories, several excellent poems, notably one by Joaquim Miller, entitled "Twilight at Nazereth," and much other matters of timely interest. The American Magazine Co., New York. island is of interest on account of a pro-

#### ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas for January is a thing of delight and beauty for the young people; among the more notable features being Whittier's beautiful poem, telling the legend of "The Brown Dwarf of Rugen," which furnishes a telling frontispiece, which furnishes a telling frontispiece, and other drawings; a continuation of Mrs. Burnett's fascinating story, "Sara Crewe,or, What Happened at Miss Minchin's," illustrated; conclusion of Mr. Stockton's "The Clocks of Rondaine," which began in the December number; an amusing description of "The London Christmas Pantomines," including the recent representation of "Alice in Wonderland," with reproductions of photographs taken during the performance; a novel article telling of "The Amusements of Arab Children," by Henry W. Jessop, with life-like pictures by Harry Fenn; "How the Yankees Came to Blackwood," by Louise Herrick, amusingly represents

#### THE WIDE AWAKE.

The Wide Awake for January has one article that is richly worth the price of the number—"The Foster Children of The Wide Awake for January has one article that is richly worth the price of the number—"The Foster Children of Washington (Children of the White House)," by Harriet Taylor Upton. It is accompanied with sixteen illustrations from paintings, photographs and drawings. The second paper about "Warrick Brookes and his Pencil Pictures," by Letherbrow, gives thirteen beautiful illustrations from Brookes' pictures, also a fac simile of an autograph letter by Gladstone. "My Friends, the Dogs," by Maud Howe, with seven illustrations, will greatly interest the young people. The frontspiece in the number is an exquisite picture of "Miss Maud Howe and her dog 'Sambo," Trom the painting by B. C. Porter, now in the Corcoran Gallery, Washington. Many of the young people's favorite writers are represented in this number, which is interesting and attractive from beginning to end. D. Lothrope & Co., Boston.

The Forum for January is a very strong

number, and its papers, by some of the ablest writers, cover a large range of important questions of the day. The number opens with a thoughtful paper by Prof. E. A. Freeman, of Oxford, on "Iffe Debt of the Old World to the Nev." Rev. M. J. Savage follows with a strong practical consideration of "What Sials the Public Schools Teach?" He would not have the State teach practical consideration of "What Sial" the Public Schools Teach?" He would not have the State teach anybody's religion, but would have the public schools give careful and thorough instructionin morality. "The ability to earn an hojest living is the first qualification for good citizenship, and therefore the flat thing to be aimed at in the training of children." Senator Dawes contributes keen and convincing article entitled "Tle Admission of Utah," in reply to a papir in the November Forum by Geo. T. Cuttis, entilled "Shall Utah Become a State!" A timely and notable paper by Prof. J. Peter Lesley, answers the question in the affirmative, "Shall We Call Him Master!" Prof. George J. Romanes contributes what may be called a supplement to the article recently published in The Forun from the late Mrs. Craik entitled "Concerning Women." He pays a beautiful tribute to the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," as well as true womanhood generally. The other paper are: "International Legal Tender," by the Duke of Mariborough; "Defects in our Consular System," by Perry Belmont; "The Congestion of Cities," by E. E. Hales; "Books That Have Helped Me," by Moncure D. Conway; "Should the Churches be Free?" by Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson; "Mr. Gladstone's Claims to Greatmess," by Dicknson S. Miller. The Forum Publishing Co. New York.

THE CENTURY. The January issue of the Century Mag azine has a substantial table of contents Its subjects embrace an authoritative account of the formation of Lincoln's Cabnet, in the history by the President's pr count of the formation of Lincoln's Cabinet, in the history by the President's prvate secretaries, with many unpublished letters; Mr. Kennan's startling record of personal investigations of "Russian Profincial Prisons;" Prof. Atwater's valuable and practical paper on the "Pecamary Economy of Food;" an illustrated article on "The Catacombs of Rome," by the Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff; in the drama, a biographical sketch of John Gilbert, with portraits by J. W. Alexander; in art and literature, a critique and personal sketch of John Ruskin by Mr. Stillman, with an excellent portrait for the frontispice of the number; in sport, "An Elk-Hunt on the Plains," by Schwakka, with drawings by the younger Inness; in travel, "The Upper Missouri and the Great Falls," by E. V. Smalley (illustrated); in fiction, contributions by Cable, Eggleston, Stockton, (a sequel to "Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine"), and by the author of "Sister Todhunter's Heart," H. S. Edwards; four pages of war aftermath; letters on Industrial Education in the Public Schools from the superintendents who have tried it; in sheer fun, a play by Mark Twain, entitled "Meisterschaft," and a variety of other interesting features.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

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The number of Litteli's Living age dated January 7th begins a new volune—one hundred and seventy-sixth—of that one nundred and seventy-sixth—of that standard weekly magazine. As periodical literature has been growing from year to year in extent and importance, The Living Age has gone on increasing in value. It is a necessity to the American reader who would keep pace with the best literary work of the time. The first number of the new year has the following table of contents: "The Life and the best hterary work of the time. The first number of the new year has the following table of contents:—The Life and Letters of Chas. Darwin, Contemporary Review; The Magie Fan, by John Strange Winter, author of "Bootle's Baby," etc., English Illustrated Magazine; Mohammedanism in Africa, Nineteenth Century; Lord Macaulay and Madame D'Arblay, National Review; A Dramatic Effect, Blackwood's Magazine; The Future of the Negro, Spectator; Early English Navigators and their Nautical Instruments, St. James's Gazette: New Names for New States, Spectator; Old Silver, St. James's Gazette: New Names for New States, Spectator; Old Silver, St. James's Gazette; with choice poetry and miscellany. This, the first weekly number of the new volume, is a good one with which to begin a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a Year) the subscription price (88) is low; white for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littel: & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

#### Poor Boys who Became Famous.

Sarah K. Bolton has done a most ex-cellent service for the world in bringing cerems service for the world in bringing together a highly instructive series of brief biographics of boys who overcame the difficulties in their way, and made for themselves noble records. In her vol-ume published by Crowell & Co., New ume published by Crowell & Co., New York, there are some twenty-eight well-written sketches, most of them prefixed by portraits. Among those whose history is told are Peabody, Taylor, Eads, Bessamer, Greeley, Salt, Richter, Childs and Moody. It would almost seen after reading this volume, that poverty and hardship were essential prerequisites to success. Certainly any poor boy who reads the book will be convinced that he need never despair, for he can meet nothing in his own lot in life much narder by Louise Herrick, amusingly represents the panic caused by the capture of a Southern village, and has characteristic sketches by Kemble Nora Perry has a poem, "Balboa" which is well rilustrated by Frank Day. There are numerous other attractions both in matter and pictures. The Century Co., New York.

#### Wordsworth's Prelude.

The following letter concerning a n

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Between the contempt of some critics and the over-praise of some friends the bard of Grasmere has suffered obvious injustice; but, treat as we will the verbal wastes that often flank his fedicitous passages, no true hover of Nature will fail to find in Wordsword a personal appeal to his highest consciousness and noblest aspiration.

In both preface and notes Mr. George has rendered the student invaluable aid. The former gathers many of the choicest quotations from the poet's other works, and cites the best known authorities on matters of opinion; the latter are historical, geographical, and explanatory, affording just the help needed by the uncritical reader. Nor can their reliability be questioned, since they were made by the editor while visiting the scenes in which Wordsworth's life was spent.

It is not likely that Wordsworth will ever be a widely-read poet; it requires a sympathetic student to detect and appreciate his peculiar beauties. But for those who would know the best there is in his works without the trouble of laborious research, and for school and class use, Mr. George has prepared a convenient, needful handbook that will be found what the critic's essay is not, a safe and helpful guide.

Brookline, Dec. 31, 1887.

Expert Testimeny.

J. H. R. Itenhouse, C. E., Mining Engineer of Seranton, Pa., has known the Arizona properties of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Co., since 1880, having spent a good portion of that and the following year at these mines. In a letter to the president of the company, Mr. Rittenhouse says: "I have been in a good many mining camps in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and never saw any better indications on the surface or ore in such quantity and of such high grade anywhere as in the Tortilita Camp. To particularize: The Desert mine is a large vein averaging about 8 to 10 feet thick, in one place about 30 feet. Ore taken from it in develop ment assay. d from 30 to 40 ounces silver per ton per 100-ton lot. I think the ore is there in quantity, and that a 10 or 20 stamp mill could be kept busy from it alone. The formation is about the same as the Benton. The other mines near the same as the Benton. The other mines near the same sate the Desert. The Eagle is thoroughly defined and with bold (for that country) croppings. Ore carries more gold than silver, about \$15.00 of the former, and \$13.00 of the latter, I think. As for the Jesse Benton and Tom Benton, I think the average of the bulk of over taken from it is 70 to 75 ounces of silver; a little gold occasionally. As this ore was the best, more attention was paid to it and more work done upon it. It was theroughly proved for a length of about 1,200 feet (twelve hundred) along the claim and the ore found about the same in all patts. I believe the found about the same in all patts. I believe the mines in Alizona. All indications point that way,"

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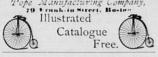
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#### ONE MAN POWER.

Mr. Bradford's lecture before the Social Science Club was certainly sug-gestive and showed one way of bringing ments of which we have been hearing so much of late. The great trouble with the government of most cities, and New-ton is among them, is that no one can be held responsible. The mayor is only one member of the city government and the responsibility is so divided between him and the other members of the city gov-ernment that no one can be held accountable if things do not go just as they

radical a one, but then this is to be said in its favor, it would be comparatively easy to place the responsibility for any mis-management or extravagance. As Judge Park said in the discussion that followed the lecture, it is the radicals of one generation that become the popular generation that become the popular leaders of the next.

It has been often said of late that one man could take control of all the affairs of Newton, and secure more and better service in all the departments for about half it costs to-day. It is objected that the one-man power theory is un-American and contrary to the spirit of our govern-ment, but it cannot be denied that public sentiment has changed in this respect, and that government by the many has come to be regarded as in many instances very unsatisfactory. Our state and national legislatures are often brilliant examples of how not to do a thing that needs doing. Old laws that were bad enough before are made worse by con-stant tinkering, and the net public gain of a prolonged session is infinitesmal. Still they serve their purpose, they allow each legislator a chance to become an in-fluential politician, and to climb to some higher office, when fortune smiles upon

But in regard to municipal governments, there is a great advantage in giving the mayor greater power and then holding him to a strict account for his use of it. Mr. Bradford is extreme in his views, but he points out the right road to take, although it is not necessary to go quite as far he recommends. His address will give that committee who are to revise our city charter many

#### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mayor Burns of Somerville took a radical stand in regard to the public schools, and his remarks have a wide application. He says that our aim should be to prepare every child for the duties of citizen-ship. They should pursue those studies that will best enable them to support themselves and those who will be de-pendent upon them. There are some, whose parents are wealthy, who can spend more time in procuring an educa How far the authorities are justified in carrying this latter class, at pub-lic expense, is a question that is now agi-tating the minds of thinking men. He asks whether the most useful are taking everything into consideration, are taught in the public schools?

Many think that the children should be taught how to work as well as how to read, and so fitted for the duties of life. In the opinion of Mayor Burns, as every parent is obliged to contribute his share toward the support of public schools, no branch should be taught ex which will be of substantial every single scholar. Property should not be taxed to educate in the higher branches the children of wealthy people.

These remarks are very suggestive as nowing the state of public sentiment in showing the state of public sentiment in regard to school expenses, and that many people are asking to what good is all this money poured out for the schools. It applies more particlarly to the High Schools, which are now conducted rather more with a view to preparing pupils for college than to prepare them for busicollege than to prepare them for ousness, or for the practical duties of life. It is impossible of course to conduct a public institution as economically as a private one, especially in the case of schools mainly because the school boards. are made up of business men, who are able to give only a fraction of their time to their school duties.

Our own High School is a case in point, pollic, the wealthy gentlemen of Newsmaller colleges, for the Institute of Technology, and the varying requirments entail many sub-divisions among the classes, and greater demands than is reasonable are made upon the time of The chief objection to sleighing is

bridge and some other cities, and divide the school into what is popularly called a Latin and an English High School, reducing the many courses of study to two. Our High School has grown now to such a size that it is believed that such a plan would prove economical in the end. However, the new members of our school board are men of ideas, who have an intelligent interest in our schools, and they will probably find a way out of the diffi-

NEWTON has reason to be very proud of its Hospital, and of the record of its work. Patient No. 155 was admitted last week. This is a larger number than the most sanguine friends of the institution thought would be reached in so short a time. But the success which has at-tended the efforts of the physicians, surgeons and nurses has really been remarkable. Out of all the many typhoid cases only one was lost, and that patient was in a dying condition when admitted. One severe case of Bright's disease was discharged at the discharged at the end of a few weeks greatly improved. Some of the cases of surgery have been worthy of especial notice. The work of the Hospital shows that we have a high order of talent in the medical and surgical fraternity of this city such as would do credit to any place. Added to this the fidelity and good sense of the matron and her assistants have been important. Then the situation is unusually healthful. Skilled physicians, trained nurses, and a favor-ably placed building—the conditions have certainly been almost all that could be asked for the recovery of the sick, and we cannot be surprised at the good showing which is made. In the future when the Newtonian speaks of the many interesting features of the Garden City let him not forget that we have a Hospital here, concerning which he can safely use some very glowing words

THE retirement of Rev. Dr. Peirce from his position as librarian will be regretted by the citizens, who are so deeply indebted to him for the wise interest he has taken in the library for many years. It is hoped that a complete rest from care will enable him to completely recover his health, as he is a man whom the public can not well spare. The Free Library is fortunate in having so compe tent a lady to fill the vacant position as Miss Thurston. She was the assistant under Miss James for several years, and has been highly endorsed by her, as possessing exceptional qualifications for the position, both in experience and natural ability. There is every reason to expect that the Newton Free Library will continue to enjoy the same high reputation under Miss Thurston that it secured for itself under Miss James and Dr. Peirce. It has come to be regarded as a model for all other libraries to follow, and it has always been fortunate in its board of trustees and its officers.

dently its members have no regard for the fact that the Lyceum is no longer a New England institution. These debating societies once served as the training school for embryo orators and statesmen and flourished in every village and hamlet. Of the few survivors, the West Newton organization is probably the most flourishing one, and its meetings always draw out a large audience. At the meeting Monday evening the speakers who spoke against the principle involved in the Biair bill seemed to have the best of the arguments, and evidently the author of the bill is not regarded here in Newton as an exceptionally great statesman.

and no one is able to tell when it will stop. The Pennsylvania coal companies are making such a handsome thing out of the strike, that they could afford to pay the men well for keeping it up. People who laid in their winter's supply last summer are now looked upon with

both branches of the City Council will be called by Mayor Kimbail next Monday evening, to elect overseers of the poor, and assessors. The call for the meeting has not yet been issued, however.

REPRESENTATIVE WALWORTH has a place on the house committees on drainage and on expediting public business, and Representative Slocum on the con mittees on cities and on bills in the third

### We Protest Against Electric-Lighted

(N. Y. Sun.

All conservative or reactionary observ ers who regret some forms of modern progress and look back longingly to past times, will notice with grave disapproval the scheme of certain wealthy and unro-mantic persons in the city of Newton and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to light sleighs with electricity. What the sleigh needs is not more light, but more heat. The modern sleigh is in no respect an improvement upon its predecessor of centuries ago in point of heating facili-The foot stove and the hot brick in the sleigh, the generally hot and frequently spirituous refreshment at places of entertainment on the roadside, are still the main resources of the chilled sleigher. Snow being usually, except in this city, of a white color, the sleigher can usually find his way without diffi-Our own High School is a case in point, and one great trouble is that the course of study covers too much ground. Pupils are prepared for Harvard and the smaller colleges, for the Institute of Technology and the varying requirement.

The chief objection to sleighing is eachers.

eremedy that has been suggested that, under whatever wappings and enis to follow the example of Boston, Cam- velopes of fur, it is still essentially a

contest with a low thermomeer. Wealthy men would do much better to invite and reward scientists to discover some process by which a good sleighing surface will be consonant with a mild and balmy temperature, rather than to stick batteries and six-candle electric lights into their sleighs. The electric light would be about as useful in a sleigh ations of utility that we are unalterably opposed to the introduction of the electric light into sleighs. There are higher, weightier, and invincible reasons against it. The noble firm of the True, the Beautiful, and the Good is unanimous against it.

against it.

If only themselves were to be considered, there could be no reason why the wealthy men of Newton or any other place known to the gazetteer, shouldn't fly over the snow on their electric-lighted sleighs like frozen fire-flies or a string of place known to the gazetteer, shouldn't liy over the snow on their electric-lighted sleighs like frozen fire-flies or a string of street lamps on runners. It pleases some men of wealth to be original, even if unwise in expense. They would put electric light into a sleigh just as they might put in cold and hot water—the latter would be a good thing in sleighs—or a patent endless chain pump or a fire extinguisher. But the faces of the poor must not be ground into the snow by their horses taking fright from electric lights going a mile in three minutes. And, what is more and most of all, the pleasant sleighing parties of two, He and She, the engaged couple and the couple engaged in the fascinating diversion of getting engaged, must not be disturbed and illuminated against their will by the rapid and unexpected striking of these infernal electric flashes. In the name of all the young men and women who are brought up and who make love in the honest country fashion, in the name of the militons in whose ears the sleigh bells have rung or yet shall ring a marriage chime, we protest against hancing this glaing and vulgar, blazing breastpin upon the snowy shirt front of the winter night. The iunumerable, kind eyes of the sky wink knowingly at the innumerable pairs of lovers sleighing and loving. What in blazes, if we we may use a rude but lucent expression, do they want of lights of six—candle power?

Weadvise these weaithy Massachusetts conspirators against a privacy and a privilege dear to millions of their countrywomen and countrymen, to hold back from their unwelcome illumination. The electric light is sometimes a convenience, but there are situations which it distinctly does not improve.

#### House Numbering.

Frequent complaints are being received at the City Hall concerning a young man going about the city pretending to num-ber houses. He has succeeded in several cases in attaching numbers to houses upon streets that have not been officially numbered. For the benefit of the publi we would say that the numbering is not compulsory as yet, and the following are the only streets and avenues which have been officialy numbered up to the present

Hall, Rockland,
Hamiltan, St. James,
Harvard,
Hovey,
Jefferson,
Jewett,
Lowell,
Newtonville, Wainut Park,
No. School, Walnut (Crafts to Mill
Orchard,
Washington Park,
Peab oly,
Washington Park,
Washington Park,
Washington,
Washington,
Wavery Place,
Wanny, waveided by the

Gardner, Pond, William.

As there is a penulty provided by the city ordinances for violation of the law relating to street numbering, citizens are requested to send to the office of the city engineer the name or a description of any one attempting to attach numbers on streets not included in the above list.

#### The Andover Heresy.

the other day, Dr. Calkins, who was conducting the service, read from his "Auto-biography" some statements which have a wider interest than Mr. Moore could have anticipated when he wrote them He was the founder of the Congrega tionalist newspaper, and in his account of its origin he stated that he was im portuned by the professors at Andover to start the paper in order to defend them from the charge of heresy, which was becoming more serious than they could then endure from the conservative clergy. Dr. Calkins could have read nothing from this precious document of greater present interest than the statement that the Congregationalist originated in the effort of the then Andover professors to relieve themselves from charge of heresy. Such are the revenues of time that in recent days the same paper was the first to smell heresy in the successors of these same men in this prophetical school. portuned by the professors at Andover

#### Dr. Peirce's Retirement.

It is with regret that we notice in Zion's Herald the valedictory of Rev. Dr. Bradford K. Peirce, who for fifteen and a half years has been its editor. It will not be easy for that journal to fill Dr. Peirce's place with one who, on the than he has done it; it will not be possible for it to have an editor who, by the sweetness of his Christian spirit and his uniform friendliness and courtesy, shall more commend himself to the confidence and regard of his associars in the religious press, or, of the general public. It is understood that Chaplain W. O. Holway, who has been an efficient assistant of Dr. Peirce, will assume charge of the paper until a permanent successor be appointed. We desire to assure Dr. Peirce of our best wishes for his success and happiness wherever else he may pursue his life-work. than he has done it; it will not be possi-

#### Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Richard Mansfield will on Monday next, commence a two-weeks engage-ment at the Globe Theatre, Boston, apb aring in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Since the original production, which occurred last spring at the Museum' he has visited all of the large cities, and his performance of the dual role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde has been greeted by audiences limited only by the capacity of the theatres. The press of every city have devoted columns of space in praise of his wonderful acting of these two strange and entirely distinct characters. Mr. Mansfield has a remarkably strong company, and as he carries all of the secnery and light effect the performance next Monday evening will be as perfect as stage art can make it. Since the original production, which

#### High School Notes.

The junior class of the High School age for the last three months been study-ngunder Mr. George, the poets and poetingunder Mr. George, the poets and poet-ry of Scotland. On concluding the sub-jec and entering upon the study of Wordsworth, they were delighted with a lecture by the Rev. Ruen Thomas of Brookline upon Burns. The lecturer tracted the subject in his usual happy manner, interspersing it with readings of the author's best known works. It was a itting climax to the term's work, and one which the class will long remember.

The midwinter drill of the battalion wil probably take place in Eliot Hall on Fb. 22. The large floor of the hall will be appreciated by the boys, but the dance will have to be postponed until a latter dry.

dy.

The question for the joint debate with the Cambridge Latin School on Jan. 2 will be: Resolved, That the present system of two houses in the national legislature should be retained. The Newton school has the affirmative and vill open and close the debate. The cambridge Latin School Glee Club and the Orchestra of '88 N. H. S., will furnish the major.

#### The Poultry Show.

The Massachusetts Poultry Associa-tion opened its annual exhibition in the Mechanics Building, Boston, at noon on Fhursday. The exhibition includes chickens and ducks of all kinds, rabbits, ferrets and guinea pigs. There are about live thousand birds upon exhibition and the patent incubator is adding to the numbes, The French fattening machine attracts considerable attention. A number of exhibitions come from Newton heu-neries, prominent among being a fine bt of games shown by E. T. Rice of lst of games shown by E. T. Rice of Lower, Falls; one of Leghorns by W. W. Earrington of the same village and a coop of Hamburgs, exhibited by C.B. Coffin of Newton. W. B. Atherton has the largest collection of Dominques, a class unusually well represented. The show will be open until Jan. 18, and visitors will be well repaid for going, It promises to be the unost successful show the Association has held.

#### Newton Cottage Hospital.

The following amounts have been received since my last report:
Central Cong. charch Newconville,
Wethodd: church, Upper Falls,
Methodist church, Newton Centre.

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Methodist church, Newton Centre.

Previously acknowledged,

Total from 26 churches, and five more that we should be glad to hear from. Amount received last annual report from 28 churches was \$1521.42. Since the annual report was made up we have received from Boston & Albany R.R. towards expenses for 1888, \$150, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, contents of Hospital barrels, \$10. Geo. S. Bullens, Treas. January 12, 1888.

#### MARRIED.

DITCHETT-DELANEY-At Newton, Jan. 10. by Rev. Jas. F. Gilfeather, Thomas Ditchett of Boston and Anne M. D'laney of Newton. PATTY—BONDRO—At Newton, Jan. 8, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Paul Patty and Martha J. Bon-dro, both of Newton.

#### DIED. .

SMITH—In Newtonville, Jan. 8, Willard Smith, aged 74 yrs.
PURC'ELL—In Newtonville, Jan. 8, Elizabeth Purcell, aged 24 yrs 7 mos 8 dys.
MALONEY—In West Newton, Jan. 8, William Lson of Chas. J. Maloney, aged 1 yr 5 mos 4 dys.

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ALLEN-In West Newton, Jan. 6, Susan M. T.,
wife of Geo. E. Allen, aged 69 yrs 7 mos 5 dys.
MOORE—In Newton, Jan. 4, Erasmus D. Moore,
aged 85 yrs. 4 mos. 4 dys.
CORVING-At Newton Highlands, Jan. 7, James
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CORVING-At West Newton, Jan. 6, Mary, wife
of Prince Moore, aged 45 yrs.
POSTER-At Auburndale, Jan. 4, Sarah, wife of
John Foster, aged 46 yrs. 4 mos. 28 dys.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

WANTED.—Skilful sewing machine onera-tors to learn custom shirt making. Work may be taken home after necessary practice First-class sewing machines for sale at lowest prices, and part payment received in work. E. B. Blackwell, Thornton street. 14 tf.

WANTED.—A neat, honest girl who is a good plain cook and hundress. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Whiston, Highland avenue, Newtonville. TO RENT.—A house, 5 rooms, 5 mile from 15 this station, with grapes, apples and pears; 15 are of aland. \$12,500 month, or \$10,00 a month with part of the land. Also a tenement of four rooms, 1 minute from station, \$9,00 a month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

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#### 300 Yards of Carpet AT AUCTION.

I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on SATUR DAY, JANUARY 21st, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M DAY, JANUARY 21st, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the late residence of CHARLES J. BALLEY, NEWTOVVILLE AVENUE, "Mt Ida." Newton, about 300 yards of fine carpets, embracing all the Carpets in the house, some 10 to 12 rooms. All these Carpets are first class, high grade goods, and but little worn. They are Wiltons and Body Brussels, English make, and will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH ON THE SPOT. The measurements of the New England Carpet Company who furnished them, will be the measurement by which they will be sold. There are no cheap goods in the lot; the rooms are medium size.

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REMOVAL. BARBER BROTHERS



#### NEWTONVILLE.

-Mrs. W. J. Towne is quite ill at her residence here.

-Rev. R. A. White read a paper at the Universalist Club Monday evening. -The engagement of Miss Annie Briggs to Mr. Fred Sherman is announced.

-The mumps seems to be on the war-path among the juveniles of this vicinity. -The Players are rehearsing "London Assurance," which they expect to give next month.

—Mr. White's sermon on "Character" last Sunday morning was a most practical and helpful talk.

-The tickets for Mr. Bissell's Compli-mentary Concert next Monday evening are selling very rapidly

The second lecture to young people will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Butters.

—Mrs. J. L. Roberts has been elected one of the directors of the state society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

-Mrs. James Sherman broke her wrist the day after Christmas, but it is doing nicely now, though still the source of much discomfort.

—The regular monthly sociable and supper of the Universalist Society took place last evening. A good number were out and an enjoyable evening was

—Miss Alice Stowell is far from well. and is obliged to take an entire rest from her work. She will go away for a time, leaving her school in care of her assist-ant and sister.

—Miss.Wallace was very pleasantly remembered by her many friends on the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Corey of Brookline, her parlor being a perfect bower of roses. —All those in want of James' Cream and home made bread, cakes, pastry, etc. will find it at Dyer's Market. Mr. Dyer has the exclusive sale of these goods in Newtonville.

—Miss A. M. Beecher is giving a very able and interesting series of lectures in Wesleyan Hill, Boston, on "Physical and Psychical Hygiene." The next lecture will be given on Thursday evening next.

The regular Goddard meeting comes next Tuesday evening. The Literary committee for the evening have taken Dickens as their theme; the music is in charge of Mrs. E. N. Boyden, and promises to be particularly enjoyable.

—An old-fashioned love feast was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The special meetings have continued this week and the Chantauqua meeting was postponed to next Monday evening.

—At the Central Congregational church, twenty-two new members were admitted on the first Sunday of the new year, 19 by profession of faith and 3 by letter. It was an excellent way to begin the new year, and shows the healthy state of feeling at this church.

-The following were elected officers of the Newton British American Association at a meeting held on Tuesday evening: Pres., Arhur Hudson; Vice Pres., Alfred Peplar; Sect., A. F. Upham; Assist. Sect., G. D. Moore; Treas., Joseph Hanson. Arthur Hudson was elected delegate to the general council. The meetings of the association will be in Cycle Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

-Mr. H. S. Simmons, whose estate or —Mr. H. S. Simmons, whose estate on Washington street was recently purchased by Mr. Rollins, has removed with his family to Worcester, much to the regret of their friends here, who had hoped that they would remain in Newton. He has resided here for twenty years, but still retains such an interest in the place that he makes frequent visits here.

here.

—Mr. D. S. Simpson had a narrow escape from instant death on Monday, at his place of business in Boston. While he was lifting a heavy caravan by means of a lever, it slipped and the handle flew up striking him just over the eye, making a painful wound. Had the blow come a few inches below it would have been fatal. Mrs. Simpson is still confined to the house from the injury to her ankle, which she sustained at the Guild reception.

m. —Mr. W. F. Kimball was one of the passengers on the ill-fated train that met with such a terrible accident at Haverhill. He was in one of the cars that was cru-hed by the water ta ik and rece ved a bad fracture of the leg. Word was telegraphed to his family and his wife, and Dr. Hunt proceeded at once to Haverhill. The surgeons there thought it was advisable to amputate the leg, but by Dr. Hunt's advice the operat or was postponed. It is broken in four places and his foot is also crushed. He is in a critical condition.

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—Rev. Willard Smith died at 3 p. m. on Sunday, after an illness of only one week with inflammation of the lungs. He has lived in Newtonville about 16 years, and was universally respected and esteemed. He leaves a wife and two daughters. The deceased was born in Walpole, Mass., Dec. 24, 1813, and was 74 years of age. His early education was obtained in a private school in Holliston, and he afterwards, by persistent effort and study, fitted himself for the Christian ministry. He commenced preaching in the year 1839 at the Methodist church in Lunenberg, subsequently filling pastorates at Hubbardston, Templeton, Newburypert, Medford, Mil-Methodist church in Lunenberg, subsequently filling pastorates at Hubbardston, Templeton, Newburyport, Medford, Milbury, Marblehead, Southbridge, Saxonville, and other places. He continued to preach for about 20 years, when his health failed him, and he has since been unable to fulfil the duties of a pastorate, although he has occasionally supplied the pulpits of churches in his denomination when his services were needed. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and there was a large attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were very beautiful, and included a handsome wreath from the Newtonville Methodist Society and rare assorted flowers from the friends and neighbors. Rev. George S. Butters, assisted by Rev. Mr. Manning, officiated, and a quartet sang the selections, "Sweet By and By" and "A Little While Beyond the Smilling and the Weeping." Rev. Mr. Butters, in speaking of the deceased, referred to his long life and successful aninistry and to the general esteem in which he was held in the church and the community where he had resided for so many years. The remains were taken to South Walpole, where services were held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The interment was in the family lot at the South Walpole cemetery.

#### Newton Horticultural Society.

A meeting of this society will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, at the City Hall, West Newton, at 7.30 p. m.

#### WEST NEWTON.

-Miss Avery gave a large euchre party Tuesday evening.

-Miss Katherine Lawrence is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. -Miss Katherine Allen has returned to her home in Madison, Wis.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Cook are at the Laurel House, Lakewood, New Jersey.

—The members of the Unitarian church are looking forward to the sociable on next Friday evening.

—Mr. F. B. Wade and family have returned to their home at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, N. S., after spending a few weeks here with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen.

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—S. F. Cate's boat-sleigh, "Snow-bird," carried a party from Watertown to Bailey's in South Natick on Weddesday evening, and one from this village to the same hostelry on Thursday evening.

—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held this Friday p. m. Subject, "Walks through Rome," by Miss Stolle, who has given some fine papers previously on art to the club.

—The society event of the season was the reception given to the young ladies and gentlemen of this village by Mrs. Marshal Wood, Saturday evening last. Seventy invitations were issued, and the guests were entertained in Mrs. Wood's inimitable style. Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and Fred Felton assisted in receiving.

—A series of 250 pictures have been issued illustrating the stories and teachings of the Old Testament. It is proposed by the Sunday School of the Unitarian church to purchase them all or in part. Some of them were circulated among the classes last Sunday, who are studying the story of Abraham, which added greatly to the pleasure and interest of the lesson.

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—In the police court on last Friday, Edward Powers was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assaulting the railroad officials at the Newton depot on the preceding Thursday night. At his request the sentence was changed to \$50 and costs. His wife, Margaret Powers, was fined \$30 and costs for a similar assault.

—One thousand dollars, the necessary amount to purchase a "Knabe" concert grand plano has been raised by subscription for the Newton Athenaum. It is proposed at an early date to give a first class concert, and that with the rental of the plano for entertainments will bring in a handsome revenue for the benefit of the library.

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—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of West Newton was held on Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. J. H. Nickorson, A. R. Mitchell, J. E. Bacon, E. W. Cate, F. E. Crockett, M. D. P. C. Bridgham, A. L. Barbour, C. A. Potter and George Pettee were selected as directors. Mr. Nickerson was chosen president, Mr. Mitchell vice-president and M. L. Parker cashier.

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—The recently elected nflicers of Newton Council, Legion of Honor, were installed on Tuesday evening by Dist. Dep. Starbuck, the editor of the Waltham Free Press. Grand Commander William M. Davenport of Marlboro was present and made an interesting address. The pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by vocal solos by Mr. Wm. T. Rice, piano selections by Miss Nettie Fleming and readings by Mr. H. P. Dearborn.

born.

—One of West Newton's prominent business men, Mr. W. A. Clarke of the Clarke Manufacturing Co., was married in Brockton on Tuesday evening. The bride was Miss Jennie L. Kingman, a member of one of the best and most favorably known families of that city. A large number of friends from Newton and Boston and vicinity were present and the gifts were many and elegant. The happy couple are on their wedding tour, which will extend as far as Chicago. On their return they will reside on Eddy street, West Newton, and will be at home to their friends on the Thursdays of March.

March.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon has inaugurated a special closing out sale of winter goods, at which greater bargains are offered than can be found in any Boston store. The goods comprise blankets, comforters, men's neavy underwear, and hosiery of all kinds, which are marked at prices to make them sell. Mr. Gordon does not believe in carrying over goods from year to year, and takes this means of making room for spring goods. The duty of patronizing home stores becomes a very profitable one when the home stores offer such genuine bargains. Call at his stores in Robinson's block and examine the prices.

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—The new Musical Association held its first soirce at the house of Mr. Albert Metcalf Tuesday evening, its present membership numbering 30, and it was a success in every particular, the program being of a high order, in accordance with the aim of the club, and the numbers exceptionally well rendered. Its anspicious commencement promises to make it not only an entertaining but instructive course of study. The next meeting will be held at the same place, Jan. 30th, the birthday of Schubert, when the selections will all be of his composition. The program of the evening included songs by Miss Morton, Mr. George W. Walton, Miss Lincoln of Allston, Miss Florence Marsh of Waltham, a vocal duet by Misses Lillian and Louise Eddy, and a quartet by Misses Lincoln and Marsh and Messrs, H. W. and G. W. Walton; piano duets by Miss Edith Marsh and Mr. Metcalf; solos by Miss Woodman and Messers, H. W. and G. W. Walton; piano duets by Miss Edith Marsh and Mr. Metcalf; solos by Miss Woodman and Messel and Mrsh and Mrsh

Metcall; solos by Miss Woodman and Miss Edith Marsh.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Lewis, on Washington street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Some 100 invitations had been issued, and many responded to wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life, Among those present was Rev. William Besson, who officiated at their wedding 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, father and mother of the groom, also relatives from Boston, Newton, East Boston, Melrose, Hyannis and other places. The couple were the recipients of numerous gifts, including 35 dollars in silver and other sums of money, a silver und stehn sums of money, a silver soup ladle, table linens, etc. The usual festivities were enjoyed and a collation served, while music, including an original song written for the occasion, formed part of the evening's entertainment. Letters were enjoyed and a collation served, while music, including an original song written for the occasion, formed part of the evening's entertainment. Letters were enjoyed and a collation served, while music, including an original song written for the occasion, formed part of the evening's entertainment. Letters were received from many unable to be present, among them one from Mrs. Eldridge of Newtonville, accompanied by a beautiful bouquet and a sum of money, Among those present from this village were Rev. H. J. Patrick and wife, Dea. G. B. Putnam, Mr. E. A. March, Mr. C. H. Jenison and wife, Mr. Aarch, Mr. C. H. Jenison and w

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member. The evening was one that will long be remembered by those present.

—The news of the death of Mrs. Geo. E. Allen brought sorrow to an unusually wide circle of friends and relatives. She had been ill only a week, with a severe cold which resulted in pleurisy, and her illness resulted fatally on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was born in Northboro, June 1, 1818. She was the, the daughter of the late Samuel Treat of Waitham. Her parents removed to Waltham. Her parents removed to Waltham, Her parents removed to Medical with her husband. In 1850 the family removed to Newton, when Mr. Allen became associated with his brothers in the conduct of the English and Classical School, and there they had since resided. Her husband, a sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Chase of West Wewton, subsequently removing to Weston; three brothers and a married daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Chase of West Wewton, survive her. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, at her late residence on Cherry street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, the top of the casket being covered with flowers. Rev. Jeseph H. Allen of Cambridge, assisted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church, officiated. Loving reference was made to the honorable and excelent life and character of the deceased. During her life she had the eare of a great many pupils, who attended the English and Classical school and boarded at her house. To them she had been a kind and sympathetic friend, the good adviser, and the one to whom they could go in Joy or sorrow, always assured af a genial and cordial welcome. The immediate relatives and friends attended the Services at the grave, the remains being taken to Medield, for interment in the family burial place.

-Mrs. H. Earl is reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

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 —Mr. Lyman Snow is away on a two weeks' business trip through New York.
 —A large number of Auburndale ladies have attended the meetings of the Board of Missions held in Mt. Vernon church,

—Mrs. Thomas S. Williams and the Misses Williams left last week for Hart-ford, Conn., where they will spend sev-eral months.

—The sleighing-party season has be-gun auspictously, and two large parties were entertained at supper at the Wood-land Park on last Thursday evening.

—There will be another of the special vesper services held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Service No. 3, prepared by Dr. Duryea of Boston will be used, and there will be special music by the choir. —The arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood and daughter, Morristown; N. J. M. Brap-basche, W. F. Knowles, Somerville; A. R. Merrill. Boston; Mrs. Davis, Mr. Ed-wards, Boston; Wm. Robertson, Jr., Bos-ton; W. A. Wallace, Boston; Miss Ethel Engelbach and Miss B. A. Davis, Boston.

—Alfred Hemenway, A. M., of Boston, will give the sixth annual course of lectures on "Principles of the Common Law," before the pupils of Lasell on the Law, before the pupils of Lasell on the evenings of January 18th and 29th, February 18t, 8th, 15th and 29th, at a quarter before eight o'clock. Such friends and neighbors as take an interest in this branch of the school work are cordially welcome, but none will be admitted after the hour above named.

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—The many friends of Mrs. Sarah L. Wright were startled and saddened by the news of her death at the residence of her physician, Dr. Dill, on Pembroke street, Boston, where she has resided since last September, that she might have special treatment for rheumatism, from which disease she had suffered for two years or more. Within a few weeks, encouraging accounts of her progress were received, but a week ago she was taken suddenly ill with rheumatic fever, and after a sickness of but a few days, died on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. She was buried on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. She was buried on Tuesday, the services at the chapel of the Newton Cemetery being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Calvin Cutler. A kind, benevolent lady, doing a vast amount of good with the little that she had to do with, a woman of unusual mental ability, with a wonderful appreciation of nature, her love for it making her constant confinement to the house doubly hard to bear; there are few people who, will be missed by a larger or more devoted circle of friends. Those who have known her best in her lovely home, surrounded by the collections of beautiful things in which she took so much pleasure, have the memory of many delightful hours spent in her society. She leaves no relatives with the exception of one married sister, who was with her at her death, when her mind was perfectly clear to the very last.

THE RIVERSIDE ACCIDENT.

The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League has opened headquarters at No. 66 State street, room 18, Boston, and the 66 State street, room 18, Boston, and the secretary is ready to send reading matter to any address, receive applications for membership, and enter into correspondence with reference to public meeting or the formation of local clubs. The recently elected officers of the league are: President, Henry L. Pierce; chairman of executive committee, Josiah Quincy; treasurer, Wm. Lloyd Garrison; secretary, Emerson W. Judd.

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#### ONE LITTLE BLOOM,

Adown the garden-path one autumn day,
I strolled along in quiet, thoughtful mood,
And as I paused, where Death with swift decay
Had swent the glow of beauteous life away,
I grieved because his hand had been so rude.

These sodden leaves that strew the one ground.
"Has he not left one little bloom," I said—
"And can it be that ev'ry trace has fled,
Of lavish life that here so late I found?"

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I sought among the branches, which the frost
Had crushed and withered with his cruel hand,
And there, a blussom of the Summer lost.
Stood in the pathway that my vision cross'd,
A beauteous spiritin a blighted land.

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I plucked the little flower, and to my heart
A thought it whispered—I shall ne'e rforget;
It may be that God set it there—apart—
To teach me that the wiser, better part
Is not the grieving of a vain regret.

That cruel sin the earth hath blighted so, But is, to search with patient, earnest car Mid sin's dark ruin, mid its waste and woe To find where ling ring virtues, feebly grow,
And finding good, to know God dwelleth there
JAMES H. GILKEY

#### A WET JUNE DAY.

By Lizette W. Reese By Lizette W. Reese.

Scents, sounds as of November, fill the air;
Of myriad blossoms down wet pathways strown,
Of ragged leaves off steaming bra.ches blown
And dropped into dank hollows here and there.
Keen little gusts go whiring through the hush,
Driving the mist before them of the property of the

grass,
The rows of apple trees, gnarled, dripping, sweet,
The highway with its pools aglean like glass;
Then, as still speeds the mist on shining feet,
Mealow and wood, peaked roofs—beyond them
shows

A windy west, the color of a rose.

#### THE MAGIC FAN.

BY JOHN STRANGE WINTER, AUTHOR OF "BOOTLE'S BABY," "A SIEGE BABY," ETC.

1+ was a blazing June day. Aldershot, beloved of soldiers of all ranks, wore its usual summer air of blase dejection, as if life were too much for it and it was weary of everything—itself most of all. Sand and metaphorical thorns were everywhere. Horses steamed in their stables and men groaned in their quarters, while those who were on duty not only groaned but likewise "cussed" vig-

However, in the officers' quarters of he Cavalry Barracks about five o'clock on this particular afternoon, an evidence of a contented mind and cheerful bearing made itself apparent, for a loud and especially joyous whistling came from one of the officers' rooms.

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"There's old Daddy Longlegs whistling away like the very devil," remarked "Gad, what have to another. "Gad, what have to another." one fellow to another. "Gad, what spirits the old chap has! nothing seems to take 'em down, not even such a taste of the infernal as we've had to-day, with the pretty nearly certain prospects of

"Ah! expect Daddy has managed to to get leave," said the other man lan-

guidly. "Never! By Jove, I'll go and see. If

Daddy has managed to serew another leave out of the chief, I'll go and try my luck while he's in the right mood."
Without more ado Chester-better known in the Creams as the Bouncer-pulled himself out of his chair and went off to the quarters occupied by Daddy off to the quarters occupied by Daddy on to the quarters occupied by Daddy Longlezs, who, by the by, was put down in the army list as the Honorable Wilfred Oxedon, and took rank as the second senfor subaltern.

"I say, Daddy," began the Bouncer, what are you kicking up such a devil of a shine for eb?"

"Got a two days' leave," returned Dad\_

"Got a two days' leave," returned Dau-dy genially, "Going up to town for the Daverels' dance."
"Any chance of my getting a two days out of the chief?" inquired the Bouncer.
"I should say not the very smallest," returned Daudy coolly, "Of course you can try it on—out Jane is in a bad temper to-day, very."

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"Is it the gout or the War Office?"
asked the douncer with keen interest,
born of a hope of leave, not of anxiety
for his chief's state of mind, body, or es-

tate. "Neither. It's Tommy. I don't quite know what Tommy's been up to, but Jane's more like an owl with the toothache than usual. I say, old chap, can you lend me a crush hat? Mine got filled with jam or something the other

Yes, if I don't get leave—but you see I may want it myself. Get Smiler's—his is just new; it wants the shine taken of

"You can get Smiler's," retorted the Bouncer coolly. "His head is rather bigger than yours, but his hat will impart a dignity to your general appearance which will improve you immensely," and then, as Daddy Longlegs sent a good solid, substantial clothes-brush spinning across the room, the Bouncer disappeared in a hurry to ask for his leave.

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Whether he got it or not makes no difference to our story. Daddy Longlegs accomplished the loan of a crush hat, and with his portmanteau went gaily off to gown to spend his two days' leave, and enjoy himself at the Deverels' dance.

Now it happened that the Daverels were enormously rich people; not perhaps quite of the same set as Daddy Longlegs' family, who if poor, made up for their poverty by a superabundance of pride and a still greater abundance of pride and a still greater abundance of pedigree. In fact, the Okedons were so poor and so proud and so blessed or cursed with pedigree, whichever way you like to put it, that Daddy was looked upon quite as a special treasure by the Daverels, and as being able to give a brightness and lustre to their dance, such as does not fail to the lot of many young men to have the credit of.

The Daverels were city people—bankers. If the truth be told they were almost lews. Not that so much as a single due p of Semitic blood ran in their terms, anless indeed it had been inherit

ed from those lost tribes of whom we every now and again hear so much. No, it was not by blood that the Daverels were almost Jews, but by a-s-ciation; for the great firm of which George Daverel was now the head, stood to the world as "Moss and Daverel," and without doubt the defunct Mr. Moss, when in the flesh, had been an Israelite—a Hebrew—a Jew!

It seemed as if the great house of Moss and Daverel was fated to die out, unless its present head thoughtfit to take in partners from the large and efficient staff in order to keep the concern going, much on the same plan as gardent's graft strong, young, creen shoots on to old trees of great rairly and past beauty and worth. For Mr. Daverel had only one child, Violet, who would one day be the heiress of all his vast wealth and who now was the darling of his heart and the very apple of his eye. To be explicit, it was for the sake of the apple of Mr. Daverel's eye that Wilfred Okedon had with infinite pain and difficulty screwed that two days leave out of his unwilling colonel, that he had borrowed a crush hat, and had come to town feeling as bilthe and gay as any bird.

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And yet, when he had reached the great flower-decked, gorgeous palace in Queen's Gate, and had scaled the crowded static-se and tound himself holding the young hostess's hand in his, this big, handsome, popular young aristocrat, with his long pedigree and his brave gray eyes, and his devil-may-care contempt for everything and everybody except just those which suited him for the moment, felt himself of no greater account than if he had been one of the ridiculous insects whose name he bore among his comrades.

"I've come awfully early, Miss Daverel," he explained, "because I was so afraid you wouldn't save me a dance; but you have, haven't you?"

"No, Mr. Okedon, I haven't, "said Miss Daverel with a mischievous laugh.

"Then, good-night!" said Daddy, falling off the dizzy height of sweet and pleasant hope at once, and going down—down—to the lowest depths of misery and despair. "I'm going, Miss Daverel, at once"

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"No, don't do that," she laughed, "for though I haven't actually saved a dance for you. I can give you one. As a matter of fact, my program is still empty."
"Why, how did you manage that?" Daddy inquired, taking this reverse of fortune with far quieter coolness than he had done its predecessor.
He got no answer, however, for a fresh stream of guests began to pour up the stairs, and Miss Daverel had to turn her attention to them. But as he had secured her program he did not much mind the interruption—in fact, he quietly took the opportunity of helping himself, and put a neat "W. O." against three of the best waltzes.

And yet, atthough Miss Daverel raised not the smallest objection to his do ng so, and was looking more lovely than he had ever seen her look before, Daddy Longlegs went back to his hotel in the small hours of the morning, and back to Aldershot when his leave was ended, without having brought matters any nearer to the conclusion for which he had been wishing for months past—without, indeed, having made the smallest attempt to do so.

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In truth, despite his handsome face and his brave and bonny gray eyes, his long lithe form and his popularity, his family pride and his family tree, the Honorabe Wilfred Okedon was neither more nor less than afraid—not of Violet Daverel the beauty, nor of Violet Daverel the beauty in the history of the print but of Miss Daverell the heress. "If only," he sighed, as his train spei swiftly towards the military land of sand and thorns, "If only she were not so beastly rich; but the cursed money crops up every minute just when I'm beginning to feel it's all right. I wish she hadn'tany money—or no, I don't quite wish that; but I do wish I had as much as she has. I could get the who.e business settled out of hand in a brace of shakes then. I think she likes me," he went on fondly, "Oh,—d—— it all, I know she likes me to The question is, does she like me well enough?"

New, when Daddy Longless was away from Violet Daverel, he generally answerel this question—which was one he asked himself a great many times in the cause of the day—to his entire satisfaction; but when he was near her he seemed to forget that she was Violet, the girl he loved, and to remember only that she was M.ss Daverel, the heltess.

So it came about that a week or two later, when the Creams got their orders for the Expyttan affair S2, Daidy LongLegs went to say good-bye to Violet Daverer, for the Expyttan affair S2, Daidy LongLegs went to say good-bye to Violet Daverer, for the deprendent of the minute of the m

I may want it mysen. Get Santor and so work is just new; it wants the shine taken off it."

"Oh, Smiler's hats are miles too big for me." returned Daddy. "Be quick and ask for your leave, and as you are sure not to get it, send the hat round to me on your way."

"Herhaps," the girl murmured, as he held the rhand at parting, "perhaps you will let us hear how you are getting on? We shall be anxious—father and I; and if you have time to write—to write a line or two, father will—

"I will write to you if f may," cried poor Daddy.

B it Daddy was the soul of honor. He nev r for a moment dream to it taking advantage of the softening influences of a parting which might be forever; but he just bent down and kissed the little trembling hand which he would have given worlds to call his own.

"God bless you," he said brokenly.
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"God bless you—darling!" and was gone.

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Natually enough, Violet Daverel was a gooddeal upset by the parting. For her, poor girl, it was a painful and cruel position in which she found herself. She felt sure that Daddy liked her. But, by the by, she did not call him by that name—did not, indeed, actually know that, out of compliment to his long legs, the name had been given him by his brother officers.

In his family he had always been called Willie, and in society he was Willie Okedon still.

She felt quite sure that Willie Okedon liked her; and, unfortunately for her, every one of her friends, and even her acquaintances, seemed quite sure of it also. Many were the condolences offered her upon the horrors of war and the special and melancholy interest which she must take in the present campaign, many were the

inquiries after the absent one, until at last Miss Violet got so thoroughly sick of explaining that she was not engaged to Mr. Okedon, and of declaring—which was, a lie—that she took no more interest in him than in any other acquaintrance who had gone out to the land of the Pharaolo so na desperate errand of life or death, that in sheer self-defence she began to accept, and even somewhat to encourage, the attentions of another young gentleman, who came to hand just then —just by way of proving that if Willie Okedon had left his heart behind him, she had not lent him one to take with him, and also that she was in no wise wearing the willow for a man who had not loved her well enough to ask her to wait for him until the campaign should be over.

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Now, Miss Daverel's new admirer was not by any means troubled with those little niceties of honor which had guided poor Daddy Longlegs; he was not at all afraid of Violet, the girl; still less of Violet Daverel, the beauty; and least of all of Miss Daverel, the heiress; and, in tact, Miss Daverel the heiress was the prize he meant to win, while for the beauty and the girl he cared nothing at all.

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Like poor Daddy, Sir Piers Trevor had a very long pedigree behind him; like poor Daddy, he was but modestly blessed with wealth of this world; like poor Daddy, he was big and strong—"a great hulking brute" one or two had been known to describe him; and unlike Daddy, he was no beauty, but, on the contrary, a decidedly ugiy man. Not so ugly in feature, perhaps, for his nose and cast of head were perfect, but in the lowering look of the hard eyes, and in the cruel set of the rather large mouth, not made less pronounced by the heavy, square chin. Yes, it was an ugly face, yet one which might have been charming had the expression was bad; and ugly the face was, even when he was making the most efforts to show at his best, and it is no exaggeration to say that while she encouraged him, Violet Daverel hated him.

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Not always! Sometimes—when she had for a moment forgotten the vision of Wilie Okedon's brave gray eyes shiming through a mist of tears, had forgotten that last choking. God bless youdarling!"—she found Sir Piers Trevor a fairly pleasant companion. Certainly after he began to haunt ner presence, she had to endure no more painful condolences about that other one, who had gone away without a word which could compromise himself.

It was very hard on poor Daddy that his self-renunciation had been so entirely misunderstood by the lady of his love. It would have been so much more to his liking and his comfort, poor lad, if he had carried her promise and her love with him instead of hanging on a hope which seemed almost hopeless, while he knew "that scoundrel, Piers Trevor, was hanging about her." And, of course, he did know it and very soon, for we all have those kind friends who let us hear of those annoyances and sorrows which the heart could not grieve about if it did not know.

Thus some time passed before poor Daddy felt able to write the line or two for which Violet Dayerel had asked; then an incident happened one evening in the streets of Alexandria which served to give him the necessary excuse for recalling himself—for that was how he put it—to her memory.

He was loafing in one of the cafes with several other officers and a lot of Europeans, when, finding the heat and noise greater than he could bear, he went out to smoke a cigarette on the veranda until the others should be ready to go back to their quarters at Ramleh. As he stood leaning against one of the supports of the veranda, he saw a very old negro woman come tottering along carrying a bag in her hand.

"Poor old girl," said Daddy to himself, and teeting in is one pocket found a bit of silver and tossed it to her with a careless, "Hi, old lady, here's something for you."

The old woman mumbled out what Daddy supposed was a stream of thanks,

less, "HI, out lady, nere so someon, you."

The old woman mumbled out what Daddy supposed was a stream of thanks, and eventually went on her way. Not unobserved, however, for a simple, shadow-like individual, in the dingiest of white garments, slid from the shade cast by a house obposite, and darting down

anger into which he might be going but ust gave a shout to his comrades within he care, and set off down the moon-fit oad as fast as his long legs could carry

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"No, you don't, you brute!" he remarked to his dingy person, who, being troubled with no fine sense of honor a out respect due to the temmine sex, began to belauor the old negress soundly. And forthwith Daddy, with an exceedingly strong and useful riding-whip, without which he never went out when off duty, began to play vigorously upon the softer parts of the dingy person's body.

The effect was miraculous. The dingy person dropped his victim and howled what the half-dozen officers, who came racing down the street\_afterwards graphically described as "blue murder." And Daddy, when he had given him a good druboing, gave him a shake and a parting kick and sent him flying back whence he had come like a shot from a catapult, yelling "blue murder." still.

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When the old woman realized that the great gentleman who had given her the money had come to her rescue, and had thoroughly flogged the cowardly thief, who had hankered after her bit of fortune, into the bargain, she fell down in the dust at his feet, and passionately embraced his long legs in a way most embarrassing to him.

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"Take the old girl off!" he cried.
"She'll throw me down to a certainty.
Confound it, don't stand in that idiotic way giggling like a lot of school-misses!
Take her off!"

Take her off!"
Unfortunately the officers were too thoroughly amused at the sight of Daddy in this dilemma, to help him, even if they had wanted to do so, which they didn't; and the old woman began to change her tactics and to sway backwards and forwards, uttering a kind of sing-song chant in an exceedingly croaky and cracked voice.

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Under this new expression of gratitude, poor Daddy had less hold of the ground than ever, but the old woman held on to him, and he perforce had to hold on to the old woman, while his brother officers stood round the odd combination and roared, simply roared with laughter.

And, at last, in spite of his anger and his unuttrable disgust, the infection of the jolly laughter proved too strong for Daddy to resist and he began to laugh also. It was fatal to his equilibrium, for he went over promptly, and after a moment's struggle parted company with the old lady, and with a scramble got himself together in a tailor's heap and sat laughing until, as he said afterwards, he thought he should have died of laughing.

The only one who did not in any way seem to see the humor of the situation was the cause of it all. The old negrolady sat back on her heels, after she had

gathered herself together again, and beongth Daddy in tones of abject fear not to visit his fall upon her miserable head. "What does she says" asked Daddy, still sitting on the ground like a tailor, with a hand on either knee. "Jack, von meterstand that sort of lingo, don't your "She says that you are her lord and master." the officer who answered to the hame of Jack repiled.

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"To say that hand them over to the old girl, if you have."

As he spoke he dropped the few shillings he had about him into his with the result of shewer of silver, such as to the old nergy and the same and handed it round for further ontributions, with the result of shewer of silver, such as to told negree and the sease of the same and along and passionate harange, accompanied by every gesture of which will give you happiness for all the rest of your life. I suppose it won't do to discourage the old girl. She might try the evil general case on the sease which followed. She can find you, then she will bring you happiness for all the rest of your life. I suppose you don't was small, left, and handed over to the old woman. Then the officers went off to their quarters, and the old nerges went off the incident, not any of the heart of the incident of the rest of heart of the same and heart of fact the way more of the heart of the fact of

pany with half the officers of the regiment.

"I say, Daddy," he said, "that old dusky beauty that you're lord and master to is asking for you."

"She's brought the charm, "said Daddy, putting up his correspondence into a heap. "Where is she?"

"Out here. Come along."

They found her squatting on a big stone just round the corner, looking as much dead as alive; for naturally, at her age, a sound belaboring, followed by an exciting rescue by a great gentieman, and a still more exciting exhit i is of gratitude ending in a complete downfall to mother earth, have their effect. At the sight of Daddy she roused up a little, however, and tried to get on her feet.

"Stay where you are," shouted Daddy; then, finding that she did not understand even the plainest and loudest of English, said to Despard, "Tell the old girt to sit still."

Finally, after a good deal of of gestien-

even the plainest and loudest of English, said to Despard, "Tell the old girl to sit still."

Finally, after a good deal of of gesticulation and a long harangue, "Daddy's beauty," as the officers by common consent called her. produced her charm, her gift of gratitude. It came from some wonderful garments, it was wrapped in many olds of cotton rag, and finally, as at these were unwound, it came to light, and was neither more nor less than an ordinary small fan of carved ivory.

"What the davil good can that be to me?" Daddy ejaculated; but the "dusky ceatty," ha ing found out that Despard was the only one of all the group who could understand her, was speaking to him in wild, excited accents.

"She says," said the interpeter; when the old woman paused, "that this fan is some hundreds of years old; that it was blessed by some wise woman of her rae e, and that it has a peculiar power, being able to give happiness in love matters to its fortunate possessor."

"Odd of the old girl to part with it," murmured Daddy,
"Just what I said to her. But she says she is too old for it to affect her new and that she has had the best of Inusbands in her time."

"How many?" asked some one.

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Despard put the question. "She says she has only had five," he said, when the old woman had replied to him, at which all the men laughed again and even the old lady herself joined in, looking quite coquettish as she held up her five fingers by way of corroborating the number of her late spouses.
"Well, tell the old girl I'm immensely obliged to her, and that I'll take great care of the retish," said Daddy and presently the dusky beauty took her departure, leaving him to the contemplation of his new possession.

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It was a smail fan, and evidently very old; it was quaintly and delicately carved with figures of men and women, birds and animals, with flowers also, and with strange meroglyphics deeply graven along the end sticks.

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"H'm, rum thing to get hold of," said Daddy, turning it over and over. "Yet the old girl seemed to set high value on it. Gives success in fove affairs. Oh! by Jove. I'il send it to her. Yes, I will." And so he did. He packed it up securely and sent it off to Violet Daverel the very next day, and with it he sent a short note giving a brief description of his adventure with the old negress, and ending, "I know you will take care of it for me."

#### CHAPTER III.

Now by the time this strange token of remembrance reached Violet Daverel she had become very intimate with Sir Piers Trevor.

She had not ouly become very intimate with him but she had learned to like him very much better than she had done at first. And he had quite made a conquest of her father, to whom Sir Piers was a very brilliant parti indeed.

Violet was not altogether to be blamed for her apparent changeableness. Many weeks had gone by and Willie Okedon had never written the few lines by which he had promised she should hear of his welfare, the lines for which she had asked him. If he had plenty of pride, so had she, and to spare, and that pride made her forget the mist which had telouded his bandsome eyes the last time she had seen them, the sob in his throat as he uttered that last word—darling! She only remembered that he had gone without a word—except one that meant nothing; that she had almost askee him to speak, and that he had let the oppor-

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#### THE MAGIC FAN.

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eyes and brow lowering and his square and heavy jaw setting itself into squarer and more letermined lines than ever. "Don't you know that I—I could have killed you as you stood there smiling over that other fellow's letter, because I was afraid he was going to step in between us and rob me of you?"

Not one word of love in all this storm of wooing, and yet Violet was giving way fast, and the radiance, which had come to her across land and sea, had all died out of her face.

"I don't know what you mean," she stammered, finding he was waiting for her to speak.

He caught roughly at the other hand, which still held the ivory fan against her beautic heart.

He caught roughly at the other hand, which still held the ivory fan against her heaving breast, and as he caught at he her fingers half released it, and the fan flew open between them. For full a minute they stood thus, looking straight into one another's eyes; the i Sir Piers slowly, and as if against his wiil, set her free and fell a step away from her.

As for Violet, her attitude, from one of confusion and shrinking distress, altered to a calm and upright pose of dignity. "Sir Piers," she asked steadily, "do you love me?"

Have I not sufficiently proved it?" he

"Perhaps, and perhaps not. I asked you a question, and you answered it by another." Live you?

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He laughed out loud. "Love you? "Yes!" he answered.

But Vioiet shook her beautiful head. "No—not as would be my right if I were to marry you. I have been close to the crisis of my life, Sir Piers; but some strange power tells me that you do not love me as you can love—or as you do."

It seemed to the girl as if she spoke by inspiration, as if scales had fallen from her eyes, and she was able to look straight into this man's soul. "We will be friends," said she, still with the same air of dignity, "nothing more, so I beg you to say nothing more about it. By the by, you have a cousin who has the same name as I, have you not?"

She had moved away, still holding the fan, closed now in her hand. Sir Piers turned upon her fiercely, almost savagely. "My cousin! Who told you anything about her?"

"Nobody; only I saw in the paper this morning that she had an accident."

"An accident? Wher? Where?"

Violet Daverel took up a paper from the table and pointed to a short paragraph. "Lady Violet Standish, who was only ma ried a few weeks ago, met with a serious accident on board Mr. Standish's yacht, the Clipper, yesterday afternoon at Plymouth, by falling down the com-

only married a few weeks ago, met with a serious accident on board Mr. Standish's yacht, the Clipper, yesterday afternoon at Plymouth, by falling down the companion ladder. The unfortunate young lady had not recevered consciousness at a late hour last evening, and the worst fears are entertained in consequence." Sir Piers glanced over the paragraph like a man in a dream, and, then the paper fell from his hand to the floor. But there he stood, just where the blow had fallen upon him, staring blindly out into the bright autumn sunshine, as unconscious for the moment of all around him, as the girl lying on board of the yacht Clipper in Plymouth Sound.

Violet Daverel stole quietly out of the room. "That is love!" she said as she closed the door.

CHAPTEB IV.

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The same evening Sir Piers Trevor left the Chase, and that night Lady Violet Standish—the oride of a few weeks—died!

So that crisis in Violet Daverel's life passed over, and the intimacy between her and Sir Piers ended. The relief to her was great; and although there were certain wise people in society, who remarked that it was certainly odd, but men who were professedly admirers of Miss Daverel, the beauty, seemed to get very quickly tired of her,—'So odd, you know, when she has so much money; it almost looks as if there was nothing behind that pretty face of hers,"—they did not say it to her, and so she did not suffer in any way.

But, after a time, the 70th (Royal) Dragoons—popularly known as the Creams—came gaily home again, and took up their quarters at Shorneliffe. And then the Honorable Wilfred Okedon rested not until he got leave and went straightway off to London town to visit the girl he had left behind him.

Now it is no exaggeration whatever to say that during the journey home Daddy Longlegs had gone over, with care and loving attention, every little trifling detail of this interview, until he might failly have been described as "word-perfect."

During his sojourn in the land of pyramids and scarabel, he had completely forgotten Miss Daverel the heiress, had thought very little about Violet Daverel the girl. In his own mind he had arranged that, though she would not be expecting him, she would be alone, that she would spring from her chair, and with a few tears fall into his arms, and, like the prince and princess in the fairy tale, they would live happy ever after.

It was all very pretty: but, unhappily, it did not fall out as he had planned at all. On the contrary; for when he reached the home where his divinity dwelt, he found other worshippers at the shrine. She jumped up in a great hurry when he was announced, it was true—but there all resemblance to his arrangements ceased. He had to endure a good deal of hero-worship, whic

the other, until Violet would have liked to scream, just by way of relieving her feelings.

And then, when three more precious minutes had slipped away a bright thought struck her, and she put out her hand and took the little ivory fan off the mantelshelf where it was lying.

"Willie," she said, "I have kept your fan quite safe, you see!" And she spread it out and put it into his hand.

I think neither he nor she ever quite knew how it happened; but when Violet heard the story of the fan, she solemnly deel red that there was magic in it. "The moment it flew open when he caught my hand," she said, when telling Daddy of Sir Piers Trevor, "Hooked right through that man's soul as one might look through a pane of glass; and I knew that he didn't care a button for me. I really do believe it has a power of letting one who holds it open see into the minds of those to whom he is speaking—else why should you have—have—

"Clawed hold of you so unceremoniously," he ended. "Why, my darling, because—I dare say you didn't know it—but you called me Willie?"

"Called you Willie?" incredulously.

"Yes, you did, indeed," he said, smiing; "out you see, he old ady's charm has worked after all, and so we'll give it the credit of the doubt."

Violet Daverel put the fan together, and then, bending her head, dropped a

benefit of the doubt."
Violet Daverel put the fan together, and then, bending her head, dropped a gentle little kiss upon the unintelligible hieroglyphics. "Is shall always love that old negro woman," she said gently. "I wish that she were here, that I might give it to her instead of to the fan."
"Great heavens be thanked, that's impossible!" Daddy cried. "Give it to me, darling, instead.

#### Concerning Small Bills.

This is the time of the year when storekeepers, workpeople and others are sending around very interesting little documents in which the abbreviation Dr. and \$ flourish quite prominently. No doubt most of our readers have already received quite a collection of these documents.

ents.
Well, what is to be done with them?
The old fashioned practice of drawing checks or stepping up to the counter canchecks or stepping up to the counter cannot be too highly commended, but unhappily some people have a way of carefully piling them away and then comes trouble. Yes, pretty serious trouble for some. Not long ago we heard of a young mechanic in a certain place who had money owing to him by people able to pay. He could not collect his bills and the result was he had to borrow money on a mortgage upon his furniture from a sharper who charged him 100 per cent for the loan. Several small shopkeepers in a rich city had actually to go out of business because they trusted out their whole capital to people perfectly able to pay but who forgot to do so.

It is interesting sometimes to note how far money goes. A pays a bill to B, and B to C, and so on, until finally it reaches the tenth or the twentienth man, and possibly comes back to the original payer.

We advise everybody to gather up the bundle of small bills and see what a lot of smilling faces can be made right here among us by prompt payment. not be too highly commended but un

#### Miscellaneous.

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"Papa, why do they always call a railroad train 'she'?" "Because it takes three or four men to manage her, my son," replied Mr. Dawdle, glaring toward his wife.—[Clinicago News.

You have only to cross Niagara River to find old English ways followed. The bishop of Niagara is his lordship, and you will hear the natives of Fort Erie talk of their lively neighbors on this side as "the Americans," just as if they didn't live in a part of America themselves. In their spelling they are particularly English you know. They put a u into parlor and an extra g into wagon. Whereas we spell jail with a j, an a, an i, and an l, they perversely make it gaol—but they get there all the same.—[Buffalo Courier.

A sailor who had been to a cathedra

out they get there all the same. — Builtalo Courier,

A sailor who had been to a cathedra and had heard some very fine music was descanting particularly upon an anthem which gave him much pleasure. His shipmate listened for a time and then said, "I say, Bill, what's a hanthem?" "What!" replied Bill, "do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?" "Not me." "Well, then, I'll tell yer If I was to tell yer, "Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem. But was I to say, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give, me, give me that. Bill give me, give me that hand handspike spike, spike, Bill, give, give me that, that, hand, handspike, hand, handspike, spike, spike,

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Miss Norma Morse is boarding at Mr Coffin's on Pelham street.

-Wells Polley has gone to Nova Scotia for a two weeks' vacation. -Two of Mrs. Chas. W. Brown's chil-dren are ill with scarlet fever.

-Special prayer meetings were held at the First church on Monday and Wedevenings.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Waltham occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

—The Stebbins Aid Society met at Mrs. Samuel Baldwin's on Knowles street on Wednesday afternoon.

—The wedding of Miss Grace Stuart and Mr. Edward Cutler is announced for the first day of February.

—Rev. S. W. Brooke of Boston interested quite a full house at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.

-Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes preached at the Baptist Tabernacle, Bowdoin Square, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Many of the Baptist congregation en joyed the pleasant social at Mrs. McKin ley's Home on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Newell of Station street is acting as librarian and teacher in Dwight L. Moody's school in Northfield, Mass.

—Mr. Benjamin Hammond's new house on Ridge avenue has been roofed in, and promises to be a very pretty residence. -Mrs. B. B. Russell started last week r Wisconsin, having been summoned ere by the serious illness af her father

-Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs are to reside with Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Benjamin Hammond of Cypress street until

—Mrs. E. F. Cushman of Parker street street has been to South Berwick, Me., this week, to attend the funeral of an

—Mr. Fred Hovey, second son of President Hovey of the "Hill." has been appointed director of the Brown University Boating Association.

—Hot rolls, bread, cake, pastry, fresh from Weber's bakery every day at 3.30 p. m., at Woodman's News Depot. Hot bread, Surday mornings.

—Mr. Summer Edmands, formerly of this place, likes Oceanside, Cal., so much that be has purchased a lot of land there and intends to build shortly.

—Mr. Frank Thatcher and family of Beacon street have moved to Boston for the winter, where they will live with an aunt on Marlboro street, as last year.

The young ladies of the Maria B. Furber Mission Band will go to Auburndale on Saturday next to listen to a mission talk at the residence of Mr. Corley.

-Whoever contemplates building a stable had better look at Geo. F. Richard-son's on Mars'all street for a plan. Mr. Edward F. Stevens is the designer and builder.

—The first wedding reception of Mr, and Mrs. John A. Daniels occurred on last Wednesday, when many of their friends from this place saw them in their home on Station street,

—Mr. Elias W. Goddard, father of Mrs. Richard Wilson of Summer street, has died lately at his residence on Unity street, Boston. He was born in that house and had always lived there.

—Sunday evening the first meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held. The attendance was large and a great deal of interest was shown by the young people in the work.

—Ail of the arches in the new church are nearly levelled in order to replace them with wooden structures. It is understood that the demolition was not accomplished without considerable work, so firmly had the morter set.

—The Rev. Stopford W. Brooke, son of Stopford Brooke, the English writer, preached in the Unitarian church on Sun-day evening. His sermon was very in-teresting, being about Moses as a man and a leader.

—The recognition services of Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes as pastor of the Bap-tits church will take place on Tresday evening Jan. 24. in Associates' Hall. Drs. Gordon and Gifford of Boston will be as-sisted in the services by several local

clergymen.

—On Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, the Brown University Glee Club is expected to give a concert in Associates' Hall. Mr. George E. Warren of this village is president of the club. The proceeds of the concert will be in aid of the Improvement Society.

—Mr. E. H. Fennessy's house on Cedar street, was the scene of a very pleasant party on Monday evening. It was given by Miss Mary Fennessy to the "Six of Clubs" and friends. Miss Fennessy in-troduced some novel features which were a surprise and pleasure to all.

—Bartholomew Quinlan jumped from the 4:45 train from Boston on Thursday evening before it had fully stopped at this station. A fall on the concrete walk resulted in cutting his scalp quite seresulted in cutting his scalp quite se-verely. Fortunately he did not roll under the cars, and was taken to his home considerably shaken up by the ac-sident

—There was a large dancing party at Woodland Park Hotel at Auburndale last evening (Thursday), given by the young men of Newton Centre to the "Six of Clubs." Mrs Theodore Nickerson and Mrs. Fennessey were the chaperones. A very nice supper was served through the evening, and every one agreed in thinking it a very successful party. ery one agreecessful party.

successful party.

—The quarter centennial of the 44th Mass. Regiment volunteers will be observed on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at the Quincy House, Boston. Business meeting at 5:30 p. m., dinner at 6 p. m. Twenty-five years ago the 5th Rhode Island, with great gallantry rescued the 44th Mass. from an involuntary visit to Salisbury, Andersonville, or some other fashionable resort. The said 5th has now been invited to join the 44th at the reunion. The governors of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and other prominent individuals have beed invited.

—Mr. Harrison, who has been for two

quested the audience to interrupt him at any time to ask questions, and many availed themselves of the priviledge. Rev. Dr. Cooke, who has tanght among the Eastern Indians, corroborated the speaker's opinion in favor of allowing the Indians to own property, individually, and educating them on their reservations. Mr. Harrison seems to be the right man in the right place, and we say, God speed Mr. Harrison.

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—The Gilbert Haven, C. L. S. C. met Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the usual place, with a good attendance. After the opening exercises, selections from American authors were read by members of the circle. Our American Literature for the evening took up the lives of Bryant, Poe and Whittier. The program for the next me-ting is as follows: U. S. History, from chapter 20 to end of book. American Literature from page 240 to end of book. Current events. Rollcall, quotations from American Humorists, each member giving a brief sketch of his author. Reading from Whittier's Snow Round, Reading from Milec Cary. Paper Aaron Burr and his connection with Blennerhassett and his love and grief for his daughter.

#### CHESTNUT HILL.

-Hon. Leverett Saltonstall has been elected first vice-president of the Bostor Unitarian club.

Unitarian club.

—Mr. Chas. H. Burrage has resigned as treasurer of the American Unitarian Association, and the following vote of thanks was passed: "Resolved, That the board of directors of the American Unitarian Association, in accepting the resignation of their treasurer, Charles H. Burrage, desire to bear witness to his steady fidelity to the duties of his office; to his unfailing courtesy, and to his gladness to forward in all ways the interests of our common cause, which have been abundantly shown in the many years of his service."

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-One new case of scarlet fever reported this week.

-The Chautauqua Club met with Mrs. Hollis on Monday of this week.

-The Congregational church gave to enevolent objects last year the sum of \$1,233,82.

—Mrs.S.C. Cobb started for Pensacola, Florida, on Thursday, and will, as usual spend the winter there.

—The Soldiers' Relief Corps will hold their next meeting at Newtonville on Thursday next, at 1:45 p. m.

-Rev. Mr. Edwards of Wellesley Hills will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The Monday Club held their meeting this week with Mrs. Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Phipps. -Mr. E. P. Seaver, superintendent of the public schools of Boston, whose res-idence is at Waban, has been at home several days with a sore throat.

-Mr. Warren White, who has gone to Texas for the benefit of his health, has been heard from, and be is reported to be much improved during his short sojourn there.

—Mr., Alexander Tyler, having taken a severe cold while removing to his new residence on Lincoln street last week, was taken seriously ill on Sunday, and was threatened with pneumonia, but we hear that he is better. Mr. A. S. C. Hijton has also been housed up for several days.

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—Attention is called to the advertising card in another column, of Virginia F. Bryant, M. D., a homeopathic physician, who has taken the former restence of Mr. S. D. Whittemore. She has been in practice several years, and hopes she may receive a fair share of patronage among the residents of the Highlands and vicinity.

Highlands and vicinity.

—The Sewing Circle met at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Both the supper and entertain nent were very enjoyable. The latter consisted of a finely rendered piano solo by Miss Lilian Manson, atter which Master Brown of Roslindale played a violin solo, a Fantaisie from Norma. Mr. Stevens entertained the audience with his harmonica. The charade Penitential was finely played, after which the gentlemen competed for a prize in sewing. A committee of ladies decided that Mr. McLean was the winner.

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Mr. McLean was the winner.

—Home Lodge I. O. O. F. and its friends, to the number of 100 enjoyed a very pleasant public installation at their hall last Thursday evening. After the installation the whole company sat down to a bountiful collation provided by the brothers of the order, after which there were speeches by the grand officers and members of Home Lodge. Among the visitors were Rev. Mr. Mills and Rev. Mr. Phipps' who each entertained the company with a few very pleasing remarks. There were also a number of visiting Odd Fellows present. We are glad Home Lodge is prospering in their new quarters, there being a number of a,plications to be voted on at the next meeting. All Odd Fellows are invited to visit them in their new home any Thursday evening.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-The boys are improving the present opportunity to use the

—The Methodist and Baptist churches have been holding union services during the week.

—The Quinobequin fair, which is to take place on Feb. 2 and 3, promises to be the event of the season.

-One day of this week the friends of Mrs. A. Greene presented her with a pair of gold bowed spectacles. -The committee having in charge the school reunion, have about perfected their arrangements and a good time is

anticipated. anticipated.

-Mr. S. G. Curry lectured at Highland-ville on Tuesday evening of this week on "Personal observations of European Travel." There was a large audience present, who were greatly pleased with

Picket;" Feb. 12, "Courage;" Feb. 19 "Victory." Services commence at 10.30 a. m. All will be welcome.

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—About three weeks ago Officer Purcell received a note of inquiry from a town in Maine, asking for a man by the name of Matthews, who was supposed to be here under the name of Peterson. He had run away from his native soil with another man's wife. The man was located and soon husband No. 1 appeared, and accompanied by the police visited the house of the alleged Peterson. The meeting was a very affecting one, and the wife rushed to the arms of her rightful husband, who generously forgave her, at the same time shaking his list at Matthews, alias Peterson, and "Gol Darning" him in the style madfamiliar by "Uncle Josh Whitcomb." Matthews gave up all the property to the wronged husband, and the reunited couple returned to the backwoods of Maine, leaving Matthews, who also departed the next day for parts unknown.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-The sleighing between this place and Boston is good for the first time this

-Ice is nine inches thick and the ice-men are sharpening their sticks for the

—The skating on Longfellow's pond is reported to be excellent. The snow has been scraped off. —A series of missionary meetings will be held from January 31 to February 3d, in the parishes of Newton.

-The rector of St. Mary's will take missionary duty the coming week at Lowell, Natick and Framingham.

—A gentleman of this town, Mr. Wm. Davis, called on an old school-mate in Weston last week. They had not met before for 65 years. Quite a stretch of time for most men, but they recognized each other at sight.

each other at sight.

—The Old Fellows' ball next Wednesday, will be strictly select. It is given by the Newton Lower Falls members of Sincerity Lodge, I. O. O. F., in aid of the "paraphernalla fund" of the order. The announcement of a fair was a mistake last week.

last week.

—Last Saturday Willie Wellington, a lad of 11 years, living near West Newton, had a sad accident. He fell while skating, and struck on his head with such force that he lost consciousness. With all possible haste he was taken to the City Hospital by his alarmed friends. He soon recovered consciousness, however, at the Hospital, and after staying three days was discharged.

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three days was discharged.

—The clergy of the Episcopal church in Massachusetts have been requested by the secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the "Church Temperance Society," to make Sunday next!"Temperance Sunday." The rector of St. Mary's will preach on this subject Sunday morning. The hymns appointed for the Epiphany season are among the most inspiring of the service. An antiphonal rendering of "Watchman tell us of the night," by tenors and basses, and an anthem, "Arise, Shine!" will add to the interest of this special occasion.

—The Boston & Albany station or Watchman tell.

special occasion.

—The Boston & Albany station at Waban was entered by burglars Wednesday nith of last week. The burglar or burglas managed to get into the baggage room after smashing a window. Then he tried to get into the waiting room, but the door was locked and resisted his efforts, although it shows the marks of hard usage. Very little of value was stolen. Michael Flynn was arrested on suspicion in Boston Tuesday. He had in his possession a rubber coat stolen from the station, and this with a few other evidences sufficed to hold him. He was turned over to the tender mercies of Officer Harrison. He is said to be a brakeman on the gravel train which runs by this station.

—It is not common for doctors to serve

—It is not common for doctors to serve on our school committees. Clergymen are supposed to have more of the spare time necessary for that office. Doctors hardly have time to attend church, and are at everybody's beck and cail day and night. So we, of "our village," feel highly pleased that our own good physician was willing to accept the office to which he was elected, on the retirement of Mr. Isaac Hagar, who filled it so faithfully and acceptably for many years. Dr. Baker's well-known interest in public matters, will assure a careful discharge of its duties. It has been pleasant also to his many friends, to notice in the Medical and Surgical Journal prominent allusions to a case of accident to which Dr. Baker was called some time since. We quote the closing words of the report: "Dr. Baker's treatment was unique, and the promptness and skill with which he carried it out are worthy of imitation." -It is not common for doctors to serve

#### NONANTUM.

-Five persons united with the North church last Sabbath.

· -Timothy McNamara has been very sick for several weeks. —Jonas Sugden has removed to Wal-tham, Cemetery District.

-A large cargo of coal has arrived for the Nonantum Worsted Co.

-Charity Lodge holds a jubilee tem-erance meeting Sunday evening next, at perance mee 7:15 o'clock.

—A number of the employes of the Silver Lake mill have leased the Atheneum and will use it as a club room. All applications for membership should be directed to Director Jas. Sharkey.

—The week of prayer was observed at the North church by prayer meetings each evening. Considerable interest was manifested and the meetings are con-tinued this week. Wm. Hamilton, who has been overseer of the combing department at the Nomantum Mils for the past four years, left for Oswego, N. Y., Tuesday, where he has secured a good position.

Twenty-five years ago the 5th Rho-fe Island, with great galantry rescued the Island, with great galantry rescued to Salisbury, Andersonville, or some other fashionable resort. The said 5th has now been invited to join the 44th at the reunion. The governors of Rhode Island, Massachuse 1s, and other prominent individuals have beed invited.

—Mr. Harrison, who has been for two years on the Indian Reservations studying the home life of the Indians, spoke for an hour and a half at the Unitarian church, on Monday evening, of his experiences. The audience seemed deeply interested, and the subject was brought home to them more foreibly because of his personal experiences among the "wards of the nation." Mr. Harrison re
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—On Friday of last week there was a every marrow escape from a serious acciding upon California street, with his parents, has been lying very sick with brain fever and pneumonia for a week man a severe shaking up. It was fortunate it was not more serious.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. Peterson, will give the second discourse in the series on the "Salvation Army" as the Christian Soldier. Subject, "The Soldier's Weapons." The renaining numbers of this tumble. Crossing the worse for his worse for his tumble. Crossing the worse fo

#### MUNICIPAL REFORM.

GAMALIEL BRADFORD'S LECTURE BEFORE

The Social Science Club met in the Channing church parlors, Monday even-ing and listened to a lecture from Mr. Gamaliel Bradford upon the subject of municipal reform. The lecturer took quite a radical stand, and declared that the present system of city governments is a mistake, and that there is imperative need of reform. He favored placing the need of reform. He favored placing the entire executive power in the hands of the mayor, holding him and him alone responsible, and requiring him to report his doings once each week to a city council to consist of one board, such reports to be in detail concerning his administration of the several departments of the city. He believed that in this way there would he no divided responsibility no intriguing.

be in detail concerning his administration of the several departments of the city. He believed that in this way there would be no divided responsibility, no intriguing would be possible, and the people would know where to place the blame of an unbusinesslike or wasteful administration. He would give the board of aldermen no power over the mayor, but elect them as representatives of the people to ratify or disapprove of his acts. He referred to the improvement in the government of New York city during the past few years, as due to the change made in giving to the mayor all power to appoint or remove, and this has taken out of the hands of aldermen and councilmen and hundreds of politicians with while City Hall was infested, the opportunity of filling their pockets from the public treasury or finds obtained from their efforts in putting through jobs.

He believed the veto power of the mayor a great politicial absurdity, as the mayor should be the one to lay out the work and execute it according to his ideas, and the board of aldermen should lave the veto power. Every act of the board and thus become known to the people, and public business should not be allowed to be transacted in secrecy, as is the case to-day. Committees do the work that should be done by the mayor and his corps of officers, placed at the heads of departments. He said Massachusetts was the centre of commissions of public work, which he believed to be failures. There is too much dread of a one-man power, and, in lieu thereof, you have large committees and divided responsiblity. He said the spacess of the federal government lay in the one-man power, be not a public manner before the board mis reasons therefor, then the public and the board may decide for themselves whether he is doing what is for the best public good. The heads of departments could also be called in and questioned, and, as the mayor is held responsible, his administration would be businesslike, clean and free from reproach. clean and free from reproach

#### Woman's Relief Corps.

The regular meeting of Charles Ward Woman's Relief Corps was held at Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 5th. There Army Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 5th. There was a large attendance, with an increased interest in the good work to be accomplished by the organization. A number of committees were appointed, including a temporary relief committee. Several applications for membership were received, showing a desire on the part of the ladies of Newton to join in the noble work. The Reilet committee has already got at work, and is looking after several soldiers' families. The next meeting will be held Jan. 19th at 1.45 p.m.

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#### NEWTON.

-Mr. Edward Holman, who is ill in ston, is improving in health. -The Newton Bicycle Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. H. A. Fuller in Brighton.

—Rev. E. A. Manning has been chosen recording secretary of the New England Methodist Historical Society.

-Mr. E. C. Fitch presided at the dinner at Young's, last Saturday, given by the American Watch company to its officers.

-Rev. Henry G. Spaulding was elected chaplain at the recent annual meeting of the Vermont Association in Boston, Tuesday evening. -Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Milliken will matronize a party to be given by the H. G. L. in Cole's Hall on Saturday evening.

—Ex-Alderman Powers was one of the guests at the Dartmouth Almuni dinner at the Revere House, Boston, Wednesday evening. Mr. Powers graduated in the class of 1874.

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—Miss Wood, formerly of this city, gave a "loto party" at her residence on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on Saturday evening. A number of friends from this city were present.

—The subject of Rev. Mr. Nichols next Sunday morning discourse at the Methodist church will be "The Heathen Mother's Prayer." In the evening, "What will God do with sin?"

-Dr. J. F. Frisbie gave a very inter-esting talk to the Brotherhood of St. An-drew in the parlors of Grace church, Wednesday evening. His subject was "A Tramp in the White Mountains."

Miss Fannie Carr, who has taught in the Newton and Watertown schools, is to be married on Feb. 1st to Mr. George W. Wiswall of Watertown. The ceremony takes place at the Brighton avenue Baptist church in Allston.

Engineers have been busy for several days in making preliminary surveys of the streets adjoining the Centre street crossings, preparatory to a possible separation of grades of the railroad and street at this crossing.

—Miss Carrie Coppins met with a slight accident on Mooday atternoon while coasting on Newtonville avenue. The double-runner tipped over and she was thrown off, cutting her scalp. Dr. Scales attended and dressed the wound.

—Sleighing parties will be interested in the handsome new barge sleigh just purchased by Geo. W. Bush, and which is ready for engagements. It will seat 35 people and promises to be in great demand during the present fine sleighing. It has been named "The Garden City"

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—Mrs. George Sawin had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk on Elmwood street, Thursdlay alternoon and cut her head very badly. She was carried into Dalton's shop and Dr. Scales summoned, who found that she had received a scalp wound about four inches long. After it had been dressed she was taken home in a hack.

nome in a hack.

—Mr. George W. Bush suffered a painful accident on last Friday evening. While going from his stable to his house he slipped and fell, throwing his whole weight on his lett wrist. Dr. Frisbie set the fractured bones and Mr. Bush is able to be about again, aithough it will be some time before he will have the use of that arm.

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—At the morning service of Eliot church last Sunday, Mr. Calkins stated that the new church building would seat about eleven hundred on the floor. Galleries are not contemplated, at present, at least. Some \$51,000 of the amount pledged had been paid in thus far without solicitation. The running expenses of the church for the past year had been necessarily a good deal heavier than usually.

—Mr. J. W. Davis, who has done and is doing so much for the cause of the indians, and who last autumn spent many weeks visiting the tribes and reservations of the Northwest, will, under the auspices of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club on Friday, Jan. 27, at 2,30 p. m., in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Washington street, give an account of his trip.

—The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting last

Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

—The South Middlesex Conference will hold its 17th regular session at the Charning church, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th. The exercises will begin at 9 33, and the address will be given by Rev. S. H. Winkley of Boston, on "The Relation of the Parish and the Young." Rev. W. H. Savage of Watertown will open the discussion. A collation will be served at 12.39, and at 2 p. m. the session will be reopened. The discussion will be continued by Rev. E. H. Hall of Cambridge. Mr. Wm. H. Baldwin and others. The election of officers will also be held.

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—Work has begun on the new building of the "Buldwin Place Home for Little Wanders" on West Newton street, Boston. The plans are those of Mr. Geo. F. Meachem of this city, the architect of the Channing and new Eliot churches. The building will have a frontage on West Newton street of one hundred and twenty-five fect, and will be constructed of brick with brown stone trimmings. The basement and first floor will have a bard wood finish; white wood will be used on the other floors. In the basement there will be play-tooms, kitchen's store-rooms and janitor's room. The first floor will be devoted to school rooms, a chapel, reception and superintendent's rooms lavatories and dining halls. On the second floor will be domitories, chambers and nurseries. The hospitals, laundry, and extra chambers will occupy

the third story. Special care has been taken to secure perfect ventilation and sanitation, and an abundance of light. The plans reflect credit on Mr. Meachem's architectural skill.

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—"The Doctor of Alcantara" was given at the Channing church pariors Monday evening, before the largest audience of the season. There was hardly a vacant seat when the curtain rose, and the performance proved very enjoyable. Mr. F. A. Wetherbee made an excellent and impressive Dr. Paracelsus; Mr. W. A. Wetherbee an esthetic and interesting Carlos: Mr. J. E. Conkey a very gallant Balthazar, while Mr. W. A. Wetherbee as Fomposo and the Porters were perfect in their parts. Mrs. Sherwood as Lucretias sang and acted in a charming manner; Mrs. Johnson was a very pleasing Isabella, and Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee was a very piquant and bright Inez. Mrs M. B. Cox was the pianist of the evening, and the whole performance went off very smoothly and successfully. The singers received frequent and hearty applause. There was some clever original business introduced, and one thing in particular, which brought down the house. When the basket was being filled, a luge and seemingly very weighty bundle was placed on top and described as Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke's majority for school committee-man.

#### High School Chorus Concert.

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The first concert of the second season of the Newton High School Chorus was held in Eliot Hall on Wednesday evening. The audience was large and appreciative, and in addition to friends of the school included many of the music loving people of the city. Mr. J. P. Cobb, the director of the Chorus, conducted the performance, the Beethoven Club of Boston being the orchestra and J. Wallace Goodrich of this city the accompanying pianist.

The program was well chosen and arranged to exhibit the solo and choral strength and talent of the Chorus. Some of the vocalists were not at their best, the voices not having the requisite strength to fill the hall. The second number of the program, Mendelssohn's Forty Second Psaim, although a very difficult piece for so young a chorus was remarkably well rendered. Miss Laura S. Coffin carried the solo part and won universal praise for herself. Her voice is really a remarkable one for strength, richness and smoothness of tone and it was well handled. Mr. Ashenden received a perfect ovation, being called upon to repeat three times. All the solosists were very successful, and the audience showed its appreciation by applause and flowers. As a whole and in detail the concert was a great success.

The program was as follows:—

PART I.

Overture.—Semiramide, Rossini.

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Beethoven Club.
The Forty.Second Psalm, Mendelssohn
Full Chorus, Solo. Miss Coffin

PART II. Song.- Only Tonight; or the Last Waltz. Molloy Mr. Cobb.

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Trio.-Charity. Rossini.
Ladies of Chorus, Solo, Miss,Newell.
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#### GEN. A. B. UNDERWOOD.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE IN NEW

Gen. Underwood was a resident of this city about 20 years in all, and even after his removal to Boston, three or four years ago, considered himself a resident of Newton, and here his interests centered. During these last years of his life, when his health was poor, he spent his summers at Magnolia where he had a cottage, and his winters in Boston.

Soon after taking up his abode in this place Gen. Underwood identified himself with Grace church, then worshipping in a chapel on Washington street. He became a warm personal friend of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Steenstra, and every rector since that time has found in Adin B. Underwood a true friend, and a hearty co-

since that time has found in Adin B. Underwood a true friend, and a hearty cooperator in the work of the church. He served the parish as vestryman and upon the death of the late E. P. Bancroft, he became a warden, his companion being Mr. E. F. Waters. Gen. Underwood took an active interest in the project of a new church edifice, and was one of the building committee. He gave the sulpit now ing committee. He gave the pulpit now in the church as a memorial of Mr. Ban-croft. His services as warden extended over a number of years; upon his resignation a few years since, he was suc ceeded by Judge Gardner. As one of the representatives of Grace church in the diocesan convention, he took an active part in the deliberations of that body, part in the deliberations of that body, serving upon many important committees. He was always noted for his fondness for young people, and was for some time superintendent of Grace church Sunday school. Upon the relinquishment of that office he taught a Bible class for several years. The many positions of responsibility in the church occupied by the deceased, the never-failing interest always manifested in anything that af-fected the interests of his parish, and his true Christian life will make his loss se-

verely felt by Grace church, and leave a void which will be hard to fill. Gen. Underwood was an honored, use-ful citizen, taking a lively interest in pubrui citzen, taking a nvely interest in public affairs. The schools, especially, interested him, and he served for several years in the school board. He was a co-laborer with Dr. Bigelow and Mr. Isaac Hagar, in the great work of establishing the schools of Newton on a sound basis. To the untiring efforts of these three men Newton owes much of the present excellence of her schools. The "Underbill School" was so named in

three men Newton owes much of the present excellence of her schools. The "Underhill School" was so named in recognition of his distinguished services to the cause of education.

There were several traits of character for which the deceased was noted. One was his genial, cordial disposition, which drew to him the stranger and the unfortunate. There are many who have recalled within the last few days cheering, comforting words and kind helpful deeds for which they are indetted to Gen. Underwood. Added to this quality was his accessibility, which made it possible for any one to approach him, and no one was ever received except with a kindly cordiality that made him feel at home.

It is not strange that these qualities of heart, comboned as they were with rare faculties of mind, should have made the deceased a welcome guest in the social circle. He was one of the founders of the Tuesday Cub, and until a few years since was an active, valued member, contributing the following papers: April 22, 1878, "Civil Service Reform;" Dec. 23, 1879, "Travels in Europe;" March 15, 1881, "The use of Middle Names;" April 28, 1882, "The Pus delton and Dawes Bils; Nov. 17, 1885, "Universities and Colleges." Since 1886 he was an honorary member of this organization.

As a member of the G. A. R. and Loyal Legion he was very popular with his comrades, and was much sought for topics connected with the war, he was very successful, always succeeding in winning the sympathy and holding the interest of his hearers,
His wife, a son and two daughters survive him, and have with them in their bereavement, the sympathy of all who knew the departed. As a husband and lather he was as an example to those who visited his happy home.

The funeral services occurred in Grac®

Newton Club Officers.

The annual meeting of the Newton Club was held at the club house, Newtonville, Saturday evening, and there was a very large attendance. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, R. M. Pulsifer.

Vice Presidents, William Claffin, Robert R Bishop. Levi C. Wade, Isaac T. Burr, Samuel L. Powers.

Secretary, Edward W. Cate.

Treasurer, Fi ancis A. Dewson.

Executive committee, Henry E. Cobb. P. C. Bridgham, John W. Carter, Moses G. Crane, Edward H Mason, William M. Bullivant, J. Edward Hollis, Arthur C. Walworth.

Election e-mmittee. Lewis E. Coffin, George L. Lovett, Henry C. Churchill, Dr. Eben Thompson, Henry W. Mason, Sydney Harwood, Frederick L. Felton, J. W. French, George F. Churchill, Austin R. Mitchell.

The reports of committees were read and accepted, the executive committee reporting relative to the fitting up of the club house, which cost about 86009.

The entertainment committee reported that arrangements were being made for four entertainments a year, to which laddes would be invited, and others for the members are now being voted on.

R. Bishop, Isaac Hagar, John Hancock of the custom house, Captain Shurtleff, Col. Henry Stone, George E. Priest, past commander of Post 81, Watertown, Pres-ident Hovey of the Newton Theological Institution, and a number of local cler-gymen.

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Among military organizations represented was a delegation from the Loyal Legion, including Col. W. W. McKim, Legion, including Col. W. W. McKim, Capt. E. B. Charles, Col. H. N. Fisher, Capt. E. B. Robbins, Col. H. N. Fisher, Capt. E. B. Robbins, Col. H. N. Fisher, Capt. Charles Hunt, Gen. G. H. Nye, Lieut. T. A. Thayer and Major G. S. Merrill. There was also a delegation from the 33d Massachusetts Infantry Association, as follows: Col. A. G. Shepherd, Col. E. B. Blasden, Surgeon Webb, Amasa Glover. From the 2d Regiment Association there were Col. James Francis, Capt. H. N. Carney, Dr. L. R. Stone, Maj. J. A. Fox, Chaplain A. H. Quint, Col. James N. Ellis, Sergt. Nason and other members of Company I. The members of the Tuesday Club attended the services in a body, as did also Charles Ward post 62, of which the deceased was a member. The post was under the command of Senior Vice S. S. Whitney, and turned out with pretty full numbers.

The interment was in the family lot in the Newton cemetery, Dr. Shinn committing the body to the grave. By order of the board of aldermen the flags were put at half-mast on all the public buildings, as a tribute of respect to the deceased. It is possible that a memorial service will be held at a later day in Grace church, with appropriate music and addresses.

#### ELIOT Y. P. S. C. E.

CELEBRATION OF ITS FIRST ANNIVER-SARY.

On Thursday evening the first anniver-sary of this society was celebrated in a most auspicious manner. A large num-ber of delegates from neighboring so-cieties were present as guests, and ac-cepted the hospitality of the Newton so-

ciety, which was worthy of its reputa-tion. Preceding the meeting in the large hall there was also a very pleasant social gathering in the Lower Hall. Rev. Mr. Calkins cordially welcomed the assembly, which comfortably filled the Upper Hall. The Young People's choir of Eliot church occupied the platform seats, and sang several selections. Special music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Mabel Dyer, Messrs. Partridge and Scales and Miss Stone, the latter being soloist, and by a male quartet. Messrs. George and Charles Brown, W. W. Cole and N. F. Thayer.

The president of the society, Mr. Agry. introduced the first speaker, form seats, and sang several selections

#### MISS HANCOMB

of Lowell. After expressing her pleasat addressing such a meeting, the speaker at addressing such a meeting the speaker said that this age is woman's age, the age in which she has begun to participate in God's work. It was also the age of organization. By means of these organ-izations women had a share in the labors of to-day, and wherever the missionary carried the Christian religion, there wocarried the Christian religion, there wo men carried the Christian school. is calling the women of this age to work for Him. He calls every woman to some for Him. He calls every woman to some good work. These Young People's Societies are some of the training schools wherein the young are trained for God's service. No one should live for themselves, and God calls upon all to work and some to speak for him. At least every one may join the "smiling committee" and kindly welcome every body. Opportunities to do good will certainly come. It has occurred to me, concluded the speaker, that perhaps our punishment in a future world would be to see ourselves as we might have been. Oh let us improve our opportunities so that we may be as nearly as possible what it is possible for us to be.

#### . REV. WM. V. W. DAVIS

of Worcester, the next speaker, said that he came as a pastor and as a fellow member of the Christian Endeavor Society. There was no exclusive priesthood, but all are disciples together and every one should help in the work. Let us make the most of what we have. Five talents were not given to every one because one talented people a e the most useful. To the one talent men the world owes much of its le u'y and diversity of character. If all were brilliant this would be a very tiresome world. If one can not be a Webster, he can be kind and houest and faithful. He can do his duty, whatever it may be. Moral natures are ever the groundest, and it is the moral not the intellectual randeur that we admire. One talented people have the great privelege of being morally great. But no one knows what he can do until he tries, until he brings out the latent energy of his nature.

C. A., will hold in Eliot Lower Hall a C. A., will hold in Eliot Lower Hall a singing service devoted entirely to praise and music, conducted by Mr. W. H. Par-tridge, who always succeeds in making such a service interesting. He is going to introduce some new, pretty and spark-ling Gospel hymns, and it looks as if the service will be intensely interesting, to which all are most cordially invited to attend and sing.

#### THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening, President Pettee in the chair, Mayor Kimball being out of the city. All the other members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved.

Business from the lower branch was disposed of in concurrence,

#### PETITIONS.

A petition was received from L.

Merritt, asking permission to run a
pulsion telephone line on certain streets.

Chief Byxbee said that the line was already up and he had notified the parties
that they must have a license. There
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A petition was received through the County Commissioners, from Brookline parties, asking for a county road from Hammond street to the Brookline line, some 1000 feet, and a hearing has been announced for Feb. 6, 1888, at Chestnut The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

A notification was received 'from ndrew Peters, announcing that he had entered suit against the city for the pollution of waters of Cheesecake brook, and that the case would come up in court on the first Monday in February.

A letter was received, dated Dec. 29th.

from Alderman Childs, announcing his resignation of the offices of overseer of the poor and assistant assessor.

#### ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual reports were received from the Chief of the Fire Department, Trustees of the Free Library, City Engineer and City Marshall, and were tabled for publi-

The Overseers of the Poor made their quarterly report and stated that their appropriation was overdrawn \$269.41.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from Mayor Kimball, appointing Mr. Julius P. Clarke as Trustee at large for the Free Library and Alderman Tyler and Council-Labrary and Alderman Tyler and Council-man Burr from the city council. Alderman Nickerson and Councilman Burr were appointed members of the board of health; and the highway surveyors and members of the water board were also an

#### AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. James F. C. Hyde, Francis G. Barnes, Samuel M. Tucker, A. O. Swett, Elliott J. Hyde, Charles F. Rand and D. H. McWain were appointed autioneers for one year.

#### THE RIVERSIDE ACCIDENT.

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Alderman Ward presented an order requesting the mayor to petition the county commissioners, to direct the Boston & Albany railroad to construct a gate at the Charles street crossing, Ward 4, and place an agent in charge, for the better protection of life.

An order was passed rescinding the order appropriating \$850 for the payment of interest on city loans as the sum was included in another order.

Alderman Tyler presented an order which was passed, rescinding a former order and establishing the office hours at City Hall, at from \$15\$ to 12.30, and \$2\$ to 5, except on Saturdays in June, July, August and September, when they shall be \$1.5\$ to 12.30 p. m.

Alderman Tyler read an order which was passed, appropriating \$85,000 to pay

was passed, appropriating \$55,000 to pay city expenses during Japuary and Febru-ary.

Alderman Johnson presented the peti-

tions of C. A. Young to erect a building on Tappan Place, Ward 5, and John Leahy, to alter a building, corner of School and Pearl streets, into stores and tenements.

#### M.L. O'LEARY'S BARN

came up again on a petition from the owner, asking for the payment of dam-

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Alderman Chiids moved its reference to committee on claims; Alderman Ward said that the matter had already been referred to the claims committee, last year, and to the board of health. Alderman Chadwick moved that Mr. O Leary be given a hearing before the board.

A.derman Childs withdrew his motion and seconded the motion for a hearing before the full board.

Alderman Johnson said it had once been decided that Mr. O Leary had no claim against the city. He had got a license from the board of health to build the barn, and before he had raised the timbers he had been informed by the board of health that he would not be allowed to keep cattle in it. He had then said he intended to turn it into a house.

Mr. O'Leary here arose with some heat and said Mr. Mosman had never notified him till the barn was just on the point of being finished.

Alderman Johnson said that as there was a conflict of statements, it would be a good thing to have a hearing when Mr. Mosman could be present.

A hearing was then appointed for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### HONORS TO GEN. UNDERWOOD.

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Alderman Chadwick introduced a resolution requesting the mayor to order the flags displayed at half mast on all public buildings on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, in respect to the memory of Gen. A. B. Underwood, a gailant soluier of the late war, and for many years an honored resident of Newton.

Alderman Chadwick said that al hough he had never had the honor of k lowing Gen. Underwood personally, he always had the greatest respect and esteem for him

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Alderman Tyler said be wished that he had the ability to say what was fitting. Gen. Underwood had been many years a resident of Newton, and had been a good citizen and neighbor. He had been a brave soldier, and the wounds he received then had caused him constant suffering. He moved that when the vote be taken it be a rising vote.

Alderman Pettee said that Gen. Underwood had been honored by having one of the city schools named after him, which showed the high opinion entertained of him.

Al rose when the vote was taken.

#### ADVERTISING LICENSES

Alderman Johnson introduced an order Anterman Jonason introduced an order that all applications for licenses, other than for the building of dwelling houses, be advertised in the Newton papers, before action was taken upon them, and that the expenses should be charged to the petitioner. He said that as the case is now, the public know nothing of the

applications until they have been granted. They could lay on the table for a week, and then if any remonstrants desired to appear, they would have a chance to do so. Newton had become so thickly settled that it was not safe longer to go upon the old plan of granting every application that was made, and the public should know what was contemplated in time to make objections.

Alderman Tyler said that he favored the order, with the amendment that the applications should be advertised for two weeks, instead of one.

Alderman Childs moved that the order lay on the table, as it would work injustice to the junk dealers. They were required to have a license every year, and the city marshal could decide in their cases, as he kept a record of complaints. He favored the order as far as it affected buildings, and thought a little consideration would enable the board to pass just such a regulation as was needed.

The order was laid on the table for a week.

AMENDING THE RULES.

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The committee on joint rules and orders reported through Alderman Childs, recommending that the committee on highways and that on public parks, consist of but two aldermen and three councilmen. This, he said, was the number of those committees until within a few years, and the enlargement hadnot proved of advantage. Five men could spend meney enough, without calling on the other two to help them.

Alderman Chadwick asked when the amendment was to take effect? The committees were all made up for the year and would have to be revised if the order passed. He moved to lay it on the table for a week, and the order passed.

LIST OF COMMITTEES. Elections and Returns—Aldermen Pet-tee and Ward. Enrolled Ordinances—Aldermen Tyler

-The Mayor, Aldermen John-

Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Johnson and Tyler.
Licenses, etc.—Aldermen Johnson and Chadwick.
Standing Committee Common Council
—Councilmen Powell, Moody and Greenwood

wood.
Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Tyler
and Childs; Councilmen, President Burr,
Moody and Bond.
Accounts — Aldermen Johnson and
Childs; Councilmen Powell, Fenno and
Hale.

Childs; Councilmen Powell, Fenno and Hale.
Public Property—Aldermen Chadwick and Ward; Councilmen Kennedy, Hunt and Greenwood.
State Aid, Military, etc.—Aldermen Chadwick and Ward; Councilmen Ken-nedy, Powell and Greenwood. Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen Ward and Nickerson; Councilmen Gore, Fenno and Idale.

Ward and Nickerson; Councilmen Gore, Fenno and Hale. Fire Department—Aldermen Pettee and Johnson; Councilmen Burr, Wiswall and Hunt. Highway Committee—Aldermen Nick-erson, Pettee and Chadwick; Councilmen Gore, Read, Rice and Hamblen.

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Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Nick son, Pettee and Chadwick; Councilmen Gore, Read, Powell and Hamblen.

Printing—Alderman Childs; Councilmen Moody and Hale.

Ordinances — Aldermen Tyler and Childs; Councilmen Wiswall, Greenwood and Hunt.

Claims—Aldermen Johnson and Chadwick; Councilmen, Press Burr, Kennedy and Bond.

Almshouse and Poor—Alderman Pettee; Councilmen Read and Fenno.

Assessors' Department — Alderman Ward; Councilmen Moody and Wiswall.

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Public Parks, etc.—Aldermen Pettee,
Johnson and Chadwick; Councilmen
Read, Hunt, Rice and Hamblen.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES Sewerage-Aldermen Ward and Chad-ick; Councilmen Rice, Wiswall and

Rules and Orders-Aldermen Childs and Pettee; Councilmen Kennedy, Moody

and Pettee; Councilmen Kennedy, Moody and Bond.
Read Fund — Aldermen Tyler and Childs; Councilmen Kennedy, Hamblin, Powell and Rice.
Trustees Free Library—Alderman Tyler; Councilman Burr.
Water Board—Alderman Pettee; Councilman Wiswall.
The board then adjourned until Monday evening, Jan. 23d.

#### THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OF FICERS; THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG

The Newton Congregational Club held its first annual meeting in the Second Church, West Newton on Monday even-ing. The usual social and supper pre-ceded the meeting at seven o'clock in the chapel. President Hyde presided and called upon Rev. E. P. Wilson of Watertown for the opening prayer. The and cance upon Rev. E. P. Wilson of
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Executive Committee, through Mr. Harwood of Newton Centre, gave a resume
of the past year, the condition of the society being very satisfactory. At present the membership numbers III. Rev.
Calvin Catler of Auburndale made the
report of the Outlook Committee. The
work of the churches had been especially
blessed in two instances, four having been
added to the Newton Highlands church
on confession of faith at the New Year's
communion, and nineteen to the Central
church at Newtonville, The total number of conversions as reported by the
Congregationalist, for the whole denomination was 900. Mr. D. E. Snow, the
treasurer, was able to make a most satisfactory report of the society's finances,
there being a handsome balance in the
treasury.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

tiring president, Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, who replied briefly giving an account of the formation of the club. The club had been, during this the first year of its extetence, more or less of an experiment. With the completion of the circuit road, the possibility of having a club was realized, and a call inviting the officers of the churches to meet was issued and a meeting held which resuited in the organization of the club. Since then new members had been admitted until the roll of membership bears 111 names. Seven meetings had been relid, to the pleasure o which the presence of ladies had contributed much. The speaker thought the club reasonably successful, and said that one great advantage had been the mutual acquaintance which had resulted from the meeting of people from the different churches. He had heard the club criticised as being too religious, but it was a criticism for which he thanked God. He hoped for great success during the coming year under the new president, whom he knew to be a vigorous, active man.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Rev. S. R. Dennen, D. D., said he was obliged to confine himself to one of the many sides of education—the religious—and then could only speak of the leading points. The world must be saved by the conversion of children, notof adults. Culture was regarded by too many as the whole of education, while religion occupied a secondary place. But man is a composite being, and the most important questions before men are, Whence am 1? What am 1? Whither do 1 go? Moral and religious education is the architect of character, of the home state and heaven. A savage woman educated without Christianity is still a keen-eyed savage who will lie, steal, and break every law on the decalogue, one educated as a Christian will become a noble, lovable woman.

It should never be forgotten that the Kingdom of God is around about the children everywhere, and they should be taught to realize it. The public schools, excellent though they be, can not from their very nature give a religious education. It must be given in the home, the Sunday school and the church. The children offer the best opportunities for successful work. Why waste time on religious ledges and bogs while the fruitful virgin soil of young nature offers such returns? Children grow old very early in this day of newspapers, and to forstall the evil the good seed must be planted early. To excel in Christian character the conversion must occur in childhood—then the heart is receptive, repentant and impressive.

Early expressions of whatever kind are the last to fade. When the brain reaches the grand climacteric it begins to live its life backwards. Religion to go to the fine roots of character must begin early in youth. History abounds with examples of this truth. Coleridge & Woolsworth wandered far from the truth of religion, but their early training brought them at last to the house of God. Many a man and many a woman on the verge of ruin have been saved by the influence of a dead mother's praye

and for all worlds is a study of the Bible.

There is little inducement for the youth to leave the green pastures of the Bible to feed one, the barren ledges of philosophical morality or theological discussion. There is no need of turning on to lite the strong ethical light of the Sunday Heraid. (laughter.) Religious and moral education must come from the home, the Sunday School and the Sunday services, which the children should be made to attend. Much depends on the home, on the piayers from the mother's lips, on the kind words a d efforts to bring the lambs to the good Shepherd of all.

#### MR. H. C. SAWIN

said in opening, that no question took precedence of this one of the education of the young, and if a year's discussion would enable the club to reach a definite conclusion on the subject it would be well spent. The children of to-day will be the parents of the next generation, and they will be called upon to carry out God's grand designs for the race. More heed should be given to Solom n's advice, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." In order to do this it must be known, what is the way in which the child should go? True education includes the development of body, mind and soul. An investigation will show that the vast majority of teachers to-day are conscientious Christian men and women desiring the greatest good of the children committed to their care. This greatest good is the greatest suppower attainable. It is the soul not the body of our fellow men that we love; the soul is of the greatest importance. The physicial and mental powers are the instruments of the soul and should be subordinate to it. This should be the direction of our education.

In the second place, we should find the best way of doing this work. The agencies through which the may be done are four-fold, the home, the school, the church and the state. The education, whatever its character, begins in the home and it is there the first and most lasting impressions are made. Moral education rests primarily with the parents and can not be delegated to teachers or to any

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Our duties to the home depend on our relations to the home, whether we are parents or brothers and sisters. The first duty to the home is that of implicit obedience to the parents. God enjoins relations to the home, whether we are factory report of the society's finances; there being a handsome balance in the treasury.

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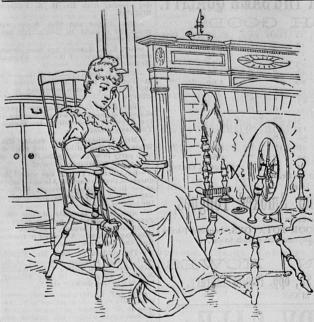
Hon. W. P. Ellison, as chairman of the nominating committee reported that the committee in default of any precedent to guide them, this being the first annual meeting, had decided to follow the custom of the Boston Congregational Cluband present an entirely new lot of officers with the exception of secret-ry and treasurer, all the officers as nominated by the committee were elected by large majorities as follows: Vice-presidents, Hon. R. R. Bishop, Thomas Weston Jr; secretary, W. B. Woods; treasurer, D. E. Show; executive committee, S. E. Howard, Rev. W. B. Woods; treasurer, D. E. A. Marsh, H. E. Barker, C. H. Johnson, Reuben Forkuall, E. E. Sties, George May; reception committee, S. Ward, A. Graves, J. Byers, W. H. Blood, J. J. Boyce, H. N. Milliken E. H. Greenwood, outlook committee, G. D. Gilman, W. H. Cooley, A. G. Sherman.

An informal ballot for president resulted in 21 votes for G. B. Putnam, 23 for Rev. H. J. Patrick, 1 for W. B. Blood, 6 for W. T. Slocum and 3 for W. S. Slocum, Mr. Patrick declined to be a candidate, and Mr. Putnam was elected by a very large majority, and took the chair, thanking the members for the honor they had done him.

A vote of thanks was passed to the re-

Another matter of great importance is the false code of honor that has crept that "little member." But great capabilities for good lie in the pen and the tongue if they are trained to hold truth inviolable.

Our duty toward our children does not end when we send them to school. How many of us follow them to the school to teach them right sentiments in regard to their duty? Can they do the duty of tomorrow if they do not do that of to-day? That is a vicious sentiment which asys that a child "will come out all right," no matter what he may do or fail to do.



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER

The annual meeting of the Newton The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital corporation was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, on Monday afternoon, a majority of the board being present. Mr. R. M. Pulsifer, the president, was in the chair, and Dr. E. A. Whiston, the clerk, read the records of the last meeting.

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Trustees and have found their interest and their devotion constantly increasing. The only change in the Board during the year was caused by the withdrawal of Rev. Dr. B. K. Feirce who has been a valued member of the board since its creation and whose resignation was accepted with genuine regret. The connection between this Corporation and the Ladies Aid Association is necessarily so intimate that it seems proper to mention here the loss we have sustained in the death of Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer. No official connection with the Hospital could have increased the active, useful sympathy in its work always shown by Mrs. Pulsifer, particularly in everything which would contribute to the comfort of children brought under our care.

At our last annual meeting the necessity for an additional ward for women was dwelt upon and it was hoped that before this time this addition to the Hospital might be in use. The general response to an appeal for funds to accomplish this were not of a character to authorize the Trustees in undertaking the work, but the generosity of one man has placed us in funds for this most desirable purpose, and early in the spring our facilities for carring for sick women and children will be increased by the erection of the "Georgin A. Leeson Memorial Ward"

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I am not satisfied with the financial results of Hospital Sunday. Were our work and its needs properly appreciated the entire amount required for the annual support of the Hospital would be raised by the voluntary offerings of Hospital Sunday its would be the number of churches in which collections were made in November a gross result of about \$1500 indicates to my mind that before another Hospital Sunday it would be the part of wisdom to impress upon the public the value of our chartable work. The Newton papers have always kindly aided us in every effort to reach the public, but some direct personal effort is evidently necessary in order to attain reasonable financial results. If many of our wealthy citizens would follow the splendid examples of Mrs. Edredge pnd Mr. Leeson, the Trustees could extend their work very greatly and in a manner which would be ascreditable to Newton as has been what we acknowledge to be merely a beginning in Hospital and kindred service. As has been previously suggested, the land owned by the Hospital, in location and extent, offers the opportunity for concentrating all the charrities of Newton devoted to the care of the sick and infirm. There is an immediate demand for a laundry building, as the plans which have been adopted for the new ward will prevent the further use of the present laundry for that purpose, and in fact the Trustees have long desired to make the change in order to take all this kind of work away from the mais building. A morrue should be constructed as soon as possible, and in the near future it is desirable to erect a building for the fraction like Texts. The present wumber at any one time is alto method to incurable method to incurable the proper than the first of the present all the charge in order to take all this kind of work away from the mais building. A morrue should be constructed as soon as possible, and in the near future it

may reasonably expect that each year will open new opportunities in our work and correspondingly increase the re-sponsibilities devolving upon the Trus-tees while offering to the charitable new channels for their generous donations.

THE TRUSTEES' REPORT

was then read by the clerk, Dr. E. A. Whiston, giving the records of meetings held during the year and other matters, which have already been published and a high compliment was paid to the efficiency of the new matron, Miss Mary F. Palmer. This was followed by the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

shall be received.

The amount received from patients during the year is \$1815.77.

The whole number of patients admitted since the opening of the hospital, June 5, 1886, is one hundred and fifty-two. The largest number at any one time is 15; the present number is the smallest since Miss Palmer took charge.

The present working-force of the hospital is the matron, a head-nurse, one assistant nurse, a housemaid, the janitor and the cook, and an occasional laundress.

This is a more liberal course than is usual in hospitals, and it is urged by some that it encourages the habit of careless spending, and laying by nothing for rainy days, since a person will say, that he has no need to tay by for sickness, as he can go to the hospital for nothing when sickness comes.

In general the people who will take this view will spend any way, and cannot be much influenced by indefinite future needs. But we are not sure that something can not be done usefully, by inducing poor families to pay small amounts regularly as a sort of hospital insurance, which shall entitle all the members of the family to the hospital care that they may need at any time.

The hospital cannot undertake to provide for patients not residents of Newton, not less than the actual cost. Patients from other towns or cities, paying the weekly cost of ten dollars, can be admitted if there is suitable place for them.

Contagious and infectious diseases are at admitted, as we have no separate and safe accomodations for them.

Incurable cases also, as a rule, are not admitted. Yet it has many times happened that the hospital has received such patients, because it was the only way of providing suitably for their closing hours. They may be admitted at any time "for reasons satisfactory to the Medical Board."

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

reported in regard to the contemplated new women's ward, made possible by the generosity of Mr. J. R. Leeson, and said that the plans were now in the hands of of the architect, Mr. Wentworth, and it was expected that the new ward would be ready early in the spring.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION also submitted their annual report, which showed a successful year's work, and it was ordered printed with the other re-

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The number of copies to be printed was referred to the board of trustees.

THE OFFICERS. The following list of trustees were

Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mrs. L. R. Thayer, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. Chas. W. Carter, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. Chas. W. Carter, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. Joseph N. Bacon, Mrs. E. L. Collins, Mrs. R. R. Bishop, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Miss. Mary D. Emerson, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Wm. P. Ellison, Edward P. Bond, Rev. George W. Shnn, R. M. Pulsifer, John Worcester, E. W. Converse, Walcott Calkins, Otis Pettee, A. E. Lawrence, W. P. Tyler, A. D. S. Bell, James R. Leeson.

Mr. George S. Bullens was unanimously re-elected treasurer, and Dr. E. A. Whiston clerk.

THE OLD FARM HOUSE

Rev. Dr. Shinn said that as the railroad company had bought the land adjoining the hospital, except the three
three acres attached to the fara house,
he wished to suggest the advisability of
purchasing that, or of devising some
way to have the old buildings, which were
far from ornamental, removed. The
railroad company would cut down the
hill between the hospital and the railroad,
and this would improve very much the
outlook from the hospital.

Mr. Bullens moved to refer the matter
to the board of tustees, which was
done, and the meeting was then adjourned.

#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE FORUM.

Judge Wm. D. Kelley, the protectionist leader in the House of Representatives, has written a plain statement of "How Protection Protects," which is likely to be the protectionist platform for likely to be the protectionist platform for the Presidential Campaign. It will appear in the Forum for February. In the same number Senator Cullom will have a paper advocating the Governmental control of the telegraph. Prof. John Tyndall writes about "The Sky;" Dr. Austin Flint about "The Mechanism of the Singing Voice," and Darius Lyman about "Impediments to Domestic Commerce." Prof. John Tyndall spent some time last fall on the Alps taking observations of the sky, and he has written one of the most important and interesting of his popular scientific essays on the subject, which has been bought for exclusive use by the Forum, and will appear in the February number. by the rolum, February number.

Under the title "A University Theatre," George Riddle, widely known by his public readings, will urge in the next number of The American Magazine a somewhat startling suggestion: that the dramatic art should be taught at college.

Expert Testimony.

J. H. R. Ittenhouse, C. E., Mining Engineer of Scranton, Pa., has known the Arizona properties of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Co., since 1880, having spent a good portion of that and the following year at these mines. In a letter to the president of the company, Mr. Rittenhouse says: "I have been in a good many mining camps in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and never saw any better indications on the surface or ore in such quantity and of such high grade anywhere as in the Tortilita Camp. To particularize: The Desert mine is a large vein averaging about 8 to 10 feet thick, in one place about 30 feet. Ore taken from it in development assay of from 30 to 40 onnes silver per tow per 109-ton lot. I think the ore is there in quantity, and that a 10 or 20 stump mill could be kept busy from it al-ne. The formation is about the same as the feation. The other mines near the same as the feation. The other mines near the same state feation. The other mines near the year of the same as the bearing the same as the bearing the same as the feation. The other mines near the same as the feation. The other mines near the same as the feation. The other mines near the same as the feation. The other mines near the same as the feation. The other mines near the same as the feating the same as the sent of the latter, I think. As for the same as the destrong the latter, I think. As for the same as the best of the latter, I think. As for the same as the best of the latter, I think. As for the same as the best of the latter, I think the average of the bulk of ore taken from it is 70 to 75 onness of silver; a little gold occasionally. As this ore was the best, more attention was paid to it and more work done upon it. It was thoroughly proved for a length of about 1,200 feet (we've hundred) along the claim and the ore done upon the same and the ore the same and the same and the same of the stock of the company owning these mines and Alzona. All indications point that way."

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INTOLERENCE OF OPINION.

they have emancipated themselves from the elinging defect find it hard to ac-knowledge frankly to themselves that the opinion of some one else upon a matter they have studied may very well be as deserving of respect as their own, if it differs radically from their own. If we could all get rid of this 'last infirmity,' not only of 'noble minds,' but of nearly all human minds, how much less friction there would be in life, how much less bitterness and heart burning and envy and all uncharitableness."

In an adjoining column of the same paper was found the following peculiar commentary on the editorial: "The bitterness of the controversy in

the American Board over the question of probation after death was very great. This rather shocked the simple-minded and earnest foreign missionaries who atand earnest foreign missionaries who attended the sessions of the Board, one of whom said he had always thought such questions were decided by prayer. But if the debate was not altogether Christian in spirit, it was strictly parliamentary. The brethren didn't forget to put a copy of Cushing's Manual in their valies along it with their Bible, and apparently some of them consulted it oftener than the Bible." Is it a fact that there is but little toleration in this country, and less than in others?

"Comparisons are odorous," said Mrs. Malaprop. Perhaps we have been claiming too much for this free nation.

We must admit that in the professions there is yet much of the old time preside against new ideas. Preachers preach the old medicines. Bitter controversites arise when anything new is proposed.

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Men are travelling heavenward under new creeds and being cured by new medicines.

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medicines.

Much the same state of facts seem to exist in other countries.

When Dr. Robson, a leading physician of London, formerly of the Royal Navy, proclaimed that Warner's safe cure was a specific in kidney derangements, the hide-bound school to which he belonged threatened to debar him from practice, if he did not recant. But he replied that his statement was based on such evidence that he could not recant.

Since then, Dr. Wilson, F. R. S. E., editor of "Health," a recognized English authority, announces in his magazine that "Warner's safe cure is of a perfectly safe character and perfectly reliable." Many English physicians are now prescribing it.

The "schools" in this country still bar all proprietary medicines. But Dr. Gunn, Dean of a New York Medical College, long since published: "Warner's safe cure is a very valuable remedy;" and says he knows that many physicians prescribe it, though not by name.

Good things in creed or practice are not to be cried down by the old fogies simply because they are new. The spirit of toleration thrives on opposition.

#### Promoting Good Citizenship

ship, which completed its organization snip, which completed its organization at Boston. Saturday, has a taking title and a taking mission. The object as stated in the constitution is "to disseminate a knowlege of the principles of good citizenship and to promote the observance of the duties imposed thereby," and there will be lecture and reading courses popular tracts and an endeavor. courses, popular tracts, and an endeavor to introduce generally into our school courses of study matters relating to citizenship. Roger Wolcott is president, and among the vice-presidents are Edw. Everett Hale, Robert Treat Paine. Wm. Gaston, Edward Alkinson, Gen. Francis A. Walker, Prof. Shaler of Harward and Leverett Saltonstall. The prime mover in the new undertaking is Dr. C. F. Crehere, the secretary, who has already issued one or more readable pamphlets explaining a few of the whys and wherefores in our democratic system. courses, popular tracts, and an endeavo

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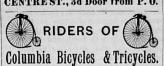
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#### THE COMMITTEES.

The proposition to reduce the highway committee to five members is an excel lent one and ought to prevail. As alderman Childs said, "five men can spend enough money without having two more to help them." But the trouble will be in making up the committee. It is impossible now to give all the members who desire it a place on this committee, and the difficulty will be increased if the number is reduced. It will take two months instead of two week to arrange the committee if the change is made.

list of committees was announced last Monday night, and they seem to be very satisfactorily arranged, as far as heard from. Meetings are already being held, and the machinery of the new city government seems to be fairly in motion.

The commission on the revision of the charter has been arranged, and will probably be announced next Monday night. It will be found that Mayor Kimball has made an excellent selection, and that the private citizens chosen have every qualification for their highly important work. There is no question but that the city charter needs a thorough revision, as many of its provisions have been found the city. The one board system has been so highly endorsed by prominent citizens that it will doubtless be among the first of the changes, and a clause forbidding any exceeding of the appropriations should be another. As the time for introducing new business into the legisla-ture is limited, the commission will have only a short time in which to finish their work, if anything is to be done this year.

#### HIGH WATER SERVICE.

the greater part of the time are unable to obtain water in any part of their houses above the basement. Some of houses above the basement. Some of them are put to the expense of providing a costly apparatus to force the water above the first story, and even then can obtain but a very meagre supply. They have asked for relief, but have so far not

This is certainly an injustice to citizens who pay very heavy taxes and have so far had very little done for them. One reahad very little done for them. One reason for the delay is that a very expensive and elaborate tower has been talked of, and the cost has deterred the city government from taking action. But no great expense is necessary. There is a high reservoir at Chestnut Hill, and a standpipe could be built there, similiar to the one in Brookline, at very moderate cost, which would furnish immediate relief. which would furnish immediate relief. An expensive affair is not at all necessary, and the trouble is so great that any mode of relief would be acceptable. Chestnut Hill is one of the most important parts of Newton from the assessors' standpoint, al-though it is of small importance political-by, the voters there being fewer in number than in any other village. Perhaps this is one reason why they have not received more attention from the city government.

port was given at the time tenered port was given and of Europe port was made to the board, but it was necessarily brief. It is encouraging to see that the majority of the board have the Pennsylvania coal mines are true. come to recognize the necessity of a fair and full discussion of all school ques-tions, and also that a school board is not necessarily above criticism. That was one of the lessons of the recent election.

At the time the report was made public we stated that it contained almost no information in regard to the schools, a serious defect, and that it was taken up with an undiscriminating eulogy of the superintendent, and a somewhat frantic defence of the action of the majority in regard to Mr. Cutler. A more careful reading of the report only confirms the unprejudiced reader in this opinion. People who turn to it for information in regard to our schools, and especially the High School, will be disappointed. The popular of the report in this respect sup serious defect, and that it was taken up reading of the report only commission in prepart only commission to maprejudiced reader in this opinion. People who turn to it for information in regard to our schools, and especially the High School, will be disappointed. The poverty of the report in this respect suggests that it would be an excellent thing to follow the example of other cities, and have the report of the condition of the High School written by the Head Master of the school, as then the report would have some value.

The introduction of the report requires the introduction of the report requires no comment. The paragraph about ex-

penses was to have been supplemented by the table prepared by the superintendent, comparing the school expenses of New-ton with those of other towns and cities on a basis of their wealth, but the super-intendent failed to send us the figures. With all due respect to the board, we do not think the table was of much value, as the fact that Newton is a wealthy city is no excuse for extravagance. The ex-haustive table given in Mrs. Linder's careful article last week, was of far greater value, as it aimed to give facts

and not to make a good showing. fence of their action in regard to Mr. Cutler, we must confess that we are dis-appointed. It reads more like a legal brief prepared by a smart lawyer, in which everything that can be said for his client is set forth in the best possible light, without too much regard for the facts, rather than a calm and dispassionate review of the whole case, such as would naturally have been expected from a school board. There are many half truths, many overstatements, and the truths, many overstatements, and the whole report has an intensely partisan tone, but the feeling that was roused against them may account for this. After the defeat which the majority received at the recent election, perhaps a dispassionate statement was not to be expected. It will be remembered that at the magning when the report was rade. Mr.

meeting when the report was made, Mr. Ames took exception to several of the statements, among them being the one that a committee was appointed to meet the High School teachers and tell them frankly of the alleged dissatisfaction. The committee in fact told the teachers of the necessity of being loyal to the Head Master, it being well-known that some of them were not loyal, and that this feeling was not exactly discouraged by those in authority.

The report also blames Mr. Cutler for not recommending any changes in the teachers, when the matter of making changes is entirely in the hands of the superintendent, who, according to the report, had made a thorough examina-tion of the schools, and so ought to have known what changes should be made.

The statement that the Head Master should spend but two hours in teaching to three in discipline, seems to be a new departure on the part of the board, as the course of study did not allow of any such thing last year, the Head Master being compelled to devote all but a frac-tion of his time to recitations. Now that an extra teacher has been hired, and two female teachers been replaced by male teachers, such a course may be pos-sible, but the committee can not deny that the change they made was a very expensive one for the city. The com-mittee express the hope that the school will again take the highest rank, such as it enjoyed under Mr. Cutler, and they have not been sparing of expense to ac

complish that end.

The board's defense comes at such a late day that it is hardly necessary to comment upon it at all, but it would hardly be fair to the minority or to those who brought about the change at the One of the most imperative needs of that part of Newton in the vicinity of Chestnut Hill is a high water service. The residents are constantly troubled with their inadequate water supply, and the greater part of the time are unable make them all that they should be, that we feel like apologizing for giving up so much space to what has now become ancient history. It is certainly to be hoped that the final word has been said on this subject and that the school board will now go vigorously to work to improve the schools as far as it is in their

railroad company have been engaged the past week in surveying the streets leading to the grade crossings on the main line of the road, probably with a view to computing the expense of doing away with the crossings. It is encouraging to know that the railroad company are doing something in this matter, and possibly they apprehend some action on the part of the present legislature. The grade crossings lend an element of danger to life in Newton, which may be exciting, but is not at all comfortable. There is no knowing who may be the next victim of an accident

It is interesting for consumers of coal to read that while they are paying \$8 or more per ton, on account of the strike in than in any other village. Perhaps this is one reason why they have not received more attention from the city government.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT.

The school board wish to get their annual report before the public, and, as a matter of fairness, we have given them most unjust monopoly. Even if the most unjust monopoly. Even if the miners had to compete with the "pauper" was shown in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up founds in the case of street rails. space for it in another column. A summary of it was given at the time the relabor" of Nova Scotia and of Europe,

> THE Morse field annexationists were The Morse field annexationists were to have a hearing before the committee on towns, at 12 o'clock to-day, at the state house. They are going to push their case early this year, and not wait until it is prejudiced by the results of other hearings, as has been done in previous years. The petitioners have a better case than ever this year, and their courage and perseverance disgusts the authorities of Watertown, who show signs of weariness over the prolonged fight. They will have to part with the Morse field people sooner or later, and it would save Watertown a good deal of trouble to let them go now.

be ready for distribution early next month, and the example of promptness thus set promises to be followed by the other city departments.

THE much talked of resolve providing for a constitutional amendment prohibit-ing the manufacture and sale of intoxicat-ing liquor as a beverage has been presented in the legislature.

#### THE TARIFF QUESTION.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION BEFORE THE WEST NEWTON LYCEUM.

There was only a fair-sized audience at City Hall, Monday night, when the tariff question was discussed. Mr. Edwin F. Kimball presided, and the lecture was given by Mr. Walter F. Colby, of the West Newton English and Classical School. His subject was, "The Advan-tages of a Protective Tariff." He traced tages of a Protective Tarin. He traced the history of the tariff from the time of the Revolution, and took strong ground for protection. It was a very well-written essay, and the audience listened at-tentively, as he quoted numerous instan-ces to prove the value of protection to our infant industries, and the manner in which they had been built up under the tariff. He made a very good showing for the protectionist's side of the ques-tion. ten essay, and the audience listened at-

THE DEBATE.

tariff. He made a very good showing for the protectionist's side of the question.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. S. Warren Davis opened the debate in the affirmative on the question, Resolved, That the recommendations in regard to the tariff in the recent message of the President should be enacted into law. Mr. Davis wished that the debate should be confined to the question, and not branch off into the larger question of Free Trade and Protection; but wished to ask what comparison could be made between the tariff of 1787-02, which was from 8 to 12 per cent and one that levied 43 per cent duty upon the necessities of life. The problem that was before us and which must be metat once was that of reducing the surplus. The sources of revenue of our government are two—a duty on articles imported from other countries, and what are called unternal revenue—taxes on liquors and tobacc; both of which are paid by the consumer. This surplus must be reduced and this can be done in three ways: First, by retaining the present tariff and increasing the expenses of the government, and this method was advocated by many so-called statesmen; the mere fact of a surplus is an incentive to plunder. Second, by abolishing the internal revenue, taxes on liquors and tobacco amounting to about 100 millions of dollars per annum, and thus reducing the surplus. This plan is supported by many Republicans, but the President recommends that, as there is no just complaint from the consumer of these articles, they be let alone. Third, to reduce the duties on imported articles It is not the province of the President to make suggestions in detail; that is left to Congress, and it seems probable, that the tobacco tax will be repealed, thus decreasing the surplus some 30 million dollars per year. The attitude of the Republican party at this time is noteworthy; at the Republican convexions for the last few years, resolutions have been adopted, declaring that a reduction of the tariff there is a great howl mide over it by all the leading Republican newspapers of the

MR. JAMES T. ALLEN

opened for the negative, stating that the question was one of vast importance, and condemning the president for making an unwarrantable attack upon the manufacturers of the country in its recent message. He said that the tariff was the secret of the prosperity of the country, and the cause of our workingmen receiving higher wares than the same class in Europe. He illustrated his points by a number of tables which he had drawn upon the blackboard, and classed the revenue reformers as being in reality free traders, more interested in the success of English manufacturers than of their own. The policy of protection for home industries was an American one and Americans should favor it. To reduce the tariff would bring great suffering upon the workingmen, whose interests were especially guarded by the turiff, and if it was necessary to reduce the surplus revenue it should be done in other ways, by repealing the internal revenue taxes, or by placing sugar on the free list. It was not true that the price of any article was its price in England, plus the duty, as home competition was so strong that the price was brought down to the original price in England, or lower, as was shown in the case of street rails. Our prosperous factories had built up flourishing villages, in which the farmers for miles around could find a market for their produce. Destroy the actories, as the free traders wished, and where would

MR. MARCUS MORTON

said the lecturer and the disputant in the negative had taken the dollar side; he stated that if there had been no surplus, cheating, stealing, lying, and fraud of every kind would have been saved.

MR. DARLING
objected to Mr. Allen's statements, and
said if asked whom he wanted a duty to
benefit, would reply, "the most people."
Politicians argue that they wish to benenefit the laboring man; the speaker knew
that wages were governed by the demand, and that a protective tariff did not
benefit the laboring man one particle (applause.) There were a great many sides
to this question; he called it a "great
humbug," to ask if a little protection
was a benefit why a larger protection
wouldn't be a great deal better.

MR. W. E. SPINNEY MR. DARLING

MR. W. E. SPINNEY

tort from its citizens ten times as much money as was necessary to pay the expenses of government, would the people object? and he said that the surplus was in fact a big cheese for rat- to steal. Mr. Plummer praised the president and said that his message was not only read by our own confitry, but by every civilized nation in the world.

MR. T. B. FITZ

wanted to know who was benefitted by a tax on articles that are not and cannot be produced in our own country, taking for an example linen goods that pay a tariff of 35 per cent.

MR. ASHAHEL WHEELER

said that the president does not advocate free trade, but suggests that the war tariff be repealed in order to reduce the surplus. The people are wide awake on this question and you will see the re-election of Cleveland, as the people are determined to right things. MR. CHAS. F. FITZ

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of Watertown stated that every cent we pay for an article above the price for which it can be obtained elsewhere is so much out of the wages of the people, and that the protected manufacturer is allowed to exist simply by the charity of the people. He believed in free tradefully and completely, and said if we had not had a protective tariff in New England that our own farming industries would be greater.

Mr. Morton of the High School Lyceum said that the United States had prospered under protection in the same way it had prospered under protection in the same way it had prospered under protection in the same way it had prospered under protection in the same way it had prospered under protection in the same way it had prospered under protection under slavery, intemperance and mormonism. He maintained that we would be more prosperous under free trade. Our country in the first place was like a child leaning to walk, but now that it is capable of going alone, we should throw aside these false props so that our country would appear what it is, a model Republic.

Mr. Smith of Newton Lower Falls said that as an American workingman he resented as an insuit the imputation that they needed to be protected from the laborers of Europe, but what we do need is protection against the monopolist at home.

In closing for the negative Mr. Allen

laborers of Europe, but what we do need is protection against the monopolist at home.

In closing for the negative Mr. Allen asked if the last speaker would be willing to accept the wages of the European workingman. There is not a country in the world better for the workingman than our own. Mr. Allen stated that if you scratch a democrat or a mugwump you will find a free trader, and if President Cleveland takes snuff they all sneeze. (laughter.) Replying to the assertion of Mr. Fitz that linen goods were not manufactured in this country, the speaker said that the reason was because American workingmen demanded living wages. A tax is a proper thing, paying for our privileges, and that there was not a place in the world where you could buy a suit of clothes as cheap as in the United States.

Mr. Davis closed the debate by declaring that if there was anything straightforward and frank it was this message of our president. (Applause.) On the issue of civil service reform President Cleveland was elected; now the issue is tariff reform, and the President has met it squarely and fairly, and I believe that the people will sustain him. (applause.) At the close of Mr. Allen's argument Mr. T. B. Fitz endeavored to obtain the floor by unanimous consent, but Mr. E. P. Bond objected, as it would establish a dangerous precedent.

During the evening the audience were entertained by some cornet solos, which were evidently lighly appreciated.

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#### Newton Horticultural Society.

An adjourned meeting of the Newton Horticultural Society will be held in the Police Court Room, City Hall, TUESDAY, JAN, 24, at 7.39 p. m. As business of importance will come before the meeting, it is desirous that as many members as possible will attend. end. L. H. FARLOW, Sec'y.

### TREES.

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#### **NEWTON CEMETERY** CORPORATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held at City Hall, West Newton, Wednesday, February 1, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the year ensuing, to hear reports of Committees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

FRANCIS MURDOCK, Clerk. Newton, Jan. 17, 1888.

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#### NEW TONVILLE.

-Mr. John Viles has gone to Worces-ter for a time.

-S. F. Hatchard and family have moved to Boston.

-Mrs. S. F. Lothrop is very ill at her residence on Central avenue.

The sleighing is fine and the moon is opportunely upon the increase.

-Mrs. W. J. Towne is reported to be much better, the past few days.

-Mr. Geo. W. Morse is now enjoying the pleasures of a winter trip up the Nile.

-Mr. W. F. Kimball's condition is very encouraging, and he is in excellent spirits.

-Mr. George Tewksbury left on his western trip this week, to be gone several months.

—The death of Gen. Underwood is felt as keenly by his old Newtonville friends as elsewhere.

—The flag in the Square hung at half-mast on Tuesday, in respect for General Underwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clarke enter-tained a few friends most delightfully, last Friday evening. —Rev. Luther Freeman addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. society at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

—The third lecture in the course to young people will be given at the Metho-dist church Sunday evening. —Rev. Mr. Butters was called to Lowell this week 'by the serious illness of his mother, who resides in that city.

—Mr. Colton does all all kinds of watch and clock repairing in the best manner, at the Newtonville news agency.

—Mayor Kimball was one of the invited guests at the celebration of Waltham's 150th anniversary on Monday.

—Rev. L. R. Thayer, D. D., has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the New England Methodist Historical So-

The Rev. R. A. White read his paper upon "Martin Luther and the Reformation," before the Universalist Club last

—The partnership between Messrs. McIntosh & Maynard has been dissolved, and Mr. Maynard will settle the business of the firm.

-So small a number were at the business meeting of "The Players" last Friday evening, as to prevent any business being done.

—J. Beal keeps a full assortment of Dill's goods. Hot brown bread every Saturday afternoon. Be sure and buy Dill's new process bread.

—Eliot Lodge, K of L., installed their newly elected officers on Monday even-ing, with the assistance of the division of-ficers. After the exercises a collation was served.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hollings and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Redpath, left this week for the south, and will make stops at New York and Washington before go-ing to Florida.

-The complimentary concert given to Mr. Bissell in the Universalist vestry on Monday evening, was a success. The Mr. Bissell in the Universities vestry on Monday evening, was a success. The seats were all occupied, and the programme was appreciated and enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience. The affair netted about \$100

—The Woman's Guild held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening, and decided to engage Miss Gertrude Harris Cook for a concert to be given in the near future, for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital. It will be a very attractive affair.

—There was a large attendance at the C. L. S. C. Monday evening at Mrs. Soden's, and a very interesting meting. The next one will be held in two weeks, when the program will include an essay on Pottery, a sketch of Mrs. H. B. Stowe, music and readings.

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—While Miss Lydia Hill was driving a team of spirited horses on the Boston road, Dorchester, on Wednesday afternoon, the horses became frightened and ran, upsetting the sleigh. Miss Hill was thrown out but fortunately was not injured. The horses were caught after they had run a short distince, and the sleigh was wrecked.

—Dalhousie Logica 7. 6.

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—Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., gives an entertainment and social next Thursday evening. The entertainment censists of music by the High School Orchestra, readings by Miss Carrie Bourne of Auburndale, singing by the Dalhousie Quariet and by the Walton Brothers, and an address by Worshipful Master Harwood A collation will be served from 9 to 10 clock.

—Col. Frank H. Eches (W.)

wood A collation will be served from 9 to 1 o'clock.

—Col. Frank H. Forbes ("Franklin" of the Saturday Evening Gazette) was the guest of the Hon. Geo. A. Flagg at the Union Club, Boston, last week Tuesday evening. On this occasion he was presented with a costly and massive silver pitcher, manufactured by Messrs. Bigelow, Kennard & Co. The presentation was by Mr. Flagg, on behalf of the Hon. Walter Shanley, M. P., of Canada, as a testimonial to the recipient for his unsolicited services in defending the fame and reputation of the celebrated contractor who brought to a successful completion the great work of tunneling the Hoosaa mountain, and for maintaining his lawful claim against the state during a ten years' struggle, in which the government and officials of the common wealth sought to withhold his just dues. Last year justice asserted its rights, and Governor Ames approved of the action of the legislature, which windicated the character of Mr. Shanly.

—The regular meeting of the Goddard Literacy Ruley and Mr. Con Monday afternoon a horse owned by Wm. H. Young of Auburndale and the cleared to the character of Mr. Shanly.

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Sampson, eldest daughter of Captain
J. Sampson of that place. A nuptial
high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr.
Beaton, the ceremony taking place in
church, and a large company were present. Appropriate music was rendered
by the organist, Miss Hr A. Le Blanc.
The bride wore a handsome gown of
blue, with long veil and wreath of flowers. The bridesmaids, three in number,
were Miss Fannie Sampson, sister of the
bride; Miss Mary B. White, sister of the
groom, and Miss Melvina Babbin. The
groomsmen were Messrs. Frank Boutin,
Collin King and Emile Perrior. Rev.
Father W.M. Le Blanc, uncle of the groom
performed the ceremony, assisted by
Rev. Father Beaton. The ushers were
Captain White and Captain Boudot.
After the ceremony a reception was held
at the residence of the bride's father,
where a handsome supper was served. A
large number of useful and valuable gifts
were received. Mr. and Mrs. White will
include Pictou, Halifax, Portland and
St. John on their wedding tour, and are
expected home by the first of February,
and will make their home in Newtonville, where they will receive the congratulations of Mr. White's many Newton
friends.

#### WEST NEWTON.

—City Engineer Noyes is in New York for a few days this week.

Mr. L. G. Pratt and family have gone to Florida for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter have gone to New York for a short visit.

-Tuesday, the City Hall flag hung at half mast for Gen. Uuderwood of New-ton.

—Miss M. C. Porter has gone to Haver-hill to return home the latter part of the week.

-Miss Gertrude Harris Cook will sing at the Lyceum meeting, next Monday

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt are at the "Altamonte," Altamonte Springs, Fiorida, for the winter.

—Mr. John Avery sailed from New York for Europe this week, to be gone a month or six weeks.

—A meeting of charter members for the formation of a Good Templars lodge is called for this (Friday) evening.

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—The adjourned meeting of "The Players" will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1888, at 7.45 p.m.

—Mr. Harvey S. Brown has returned from Malone, N. Y., where he has been for the past two or three months visiting his brother.

-Mr. John T. Greenwood has returned from his Southern trip. He reports hav-ing left his family basking on the sunny beach at Beaufort, S. C.

—At the Congregational church there will be special preaching services in the chapel Thursday evening next, by Rev. Dr. Weob, at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

-Rev. Mr. Tiffany has gone to Minne apolis, Minn., the present residence of his son, for a month's absence, where he will deliver a course of his five lectures on Italy.

—The Newton Horticultural society met Tuesday evening, and elected E. A. Wood treasurer, and adjourned for one week, when the reports will be made. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—A second Browing class is being formed to meet on Monday mornings at the Unitarian church pariors, commenc-ing about the first of February. The list numbers some thirty, but will include a few more.

—In the police court this week there have been a few cases of drunkness. On Wednesday, Samuel Woodman of Chestnut Hill was fined \$20 and costs for cruelty to an ox, the complaint being made by an agent of the S. P. C. A.

—See announcement of the concert at the Riverside school, next Tuesday even-ing. Mr. Edward B. Perry, the celebar-ted pianist, will appear, and Miss Alice Morton will sing. The tickets are 50 cents each. Miss Gleason will be the ac-companist. companist.

—A birthday party was given by Miss M. M. Fogwill, at her home on Monday evening, friends from Boston and Newton attending. The evening was spent in a social manner, music forming a large part of the program, while "many happy returns" were wished by all while discussing the merits of the collation served.

served.

--The next sociable of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church will be held in the parlors Friday evening next, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Several tableaux will be put upon the s.age, illustrating the stories and lessons of the old Testiment, which the classes are at present studying. The parts will be taken by the children of the school, also music furnished by them.

said: "She was a vigorous and well-beloved woman, and her death is the cause of much regret at Baltimore, where a half-century of her life was spent, and she was closely allied with the most notable society of the city. She was born in Marshfield, Feb. 14, 1794, and went to Baltimore early in her life. Her son, Rev. Francis Tiffany of West Newton, is well known in the state as a representative exponent of Unitarianism, and through his mother traces his ancestry through a long series of clergymen. Henry Checkley, a remote ancestor, was consecrated archbishop of Canterbury in 1433. Mrs. Tiffany was also connected with the most eminent families in New England, among them being those of President John Adams, Samuel Adams. President John Adams, Samuel Saw, chief justice of Rhode Island, and John Lothrop Motley. She lost her fortune in the financial crash of 1873, when she came to live with her son in West Newton."

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—Crescent Com. No. 86, U. O. G. C., held a public installation Monday evening in K. of Honor Hail, which was attended by some seventy-five members and friends. The program consisted of piano duet, Misses Trowbridge and Wellington: reading, Mrs. May E. Clarke; song, Miss S. R. Symonds and Mr. W. F. Rice; piano solo. Mr. Clarence Davis, who also presided at the Mano during the installation which followed. D. P. C., J. H. L. Coon; D. G. C., Wm. H. Pevear; S. G. W. H., A. J. Coolidge of Abram Lincoln Com., Watertown, installing officers. Atthe close of the exercises all were invited to the Banquet hall and seated at well-filled tables. After the blessing had been asked by Rev. E. A. Rand, speech-making was indulged in, Dr. Morse, Rev. Mr. Rand, J. H. L. Coon, Lady Condrin, W. H. Pevear, Mr. Berchstend and A. J. Coolidge of Watertown, S. M. Tourtellot of Newton Centre, and members of Crescent taking part. The gathering was one of unusual interest, and was in charge of the noble commander, R. M. Lindsley.

#### AUBURNDALE.

-Mr. E. B. Haskell is in Minneapolis -Frank W. Barnard has recovered om a severe illness.

—On Tuesday evening, Bridget Hart fell on the ice cutting her wrist quite se-verely. The Every Saturday Club of New-tonville hold their annual entertainment and supper at the Woodland Park on January 25th.

—The delegrees to the union meeting of the societies of Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening from the Congregational church were Misses Johnson and Parsons, and Messrs, John Burr and W. W. Cole. —Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Farley left on Tuesday for a month's travel in the South, their destination being Jackson-ville, Florida. Mr. Farley is a delegate to the meeting of the National Board of Trade, in Washington, D. C.

—The first of a series of dances will be given in Auburn Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 26. The matrons are Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs., Cole. Any one desiring tickets can procure them from Mr. C. W. Cole.

—There will be an institution of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, of which J. H. Whitney was a member, in Auburn Hall ou Monday night, January 23rd. There are about seventy-five names on the list of charter members at present and more are expected.

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—A few days ago quite a serious accident happened to the young son of Mr. Munsel of Auburn street, who, while fooling with some of his playmates on the way to school, was thrown to the ground in such a way that his leg was brought violently in contact with the curb-stone, and the limb broken in two places.

places.

—Mr. N. F. Nye was one of the unfortunate ones in the recent reduction at the Boston Custom House. The Boston Herald says: "Mr. Nye is a splendid fellow, and he goes from the custom house leaving many friends behind him. He is a particular friend of the collector, and his going will largely tend to di arm criticism as to Mr. Saltonstall's motives in making the dismissals he has.

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—January 26, the Day of Prayer for schools and colleges will be observed at Laseil Seminary as follows: 7.45, morning prayer; 9.90, student's prayer meeting; 9.30, faculty prayer meeting; 11.00, morning service; addresses, Dr. Ela, Broomfield street M. E. Church, Boston; Dr. McKeown, Moument Square M. E. Church, Charlestown; 4 o'clock, students consecration service; 8.00, praise and testimony meeting. Friends of the school will be welcome at the morning service.

—By the request of Mrs. S. I. Wright.

—By the request of Mrs. S. L. Wright, the committal service of the church was said at the Cemetery chapel by the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf, at her funeral, Jan. 12th. The noble words were never more chapters as the committee of the impressive or more satisfying than in that quiet, beautiful building, which nature and art combine to make attractive. The large number who were present attested the estimation in which her noble and lovely character was held.

-Mr. Edward B. Perry, who is to give concert at Riverside school is well a concert at Riverside school is well worth hearing. He prefaces each selec-tion by brief analytical, explanatory and descriptive remarks, thus maternally add-ing to the benefit to be derived by students, and to the interest of the gen-eral public. Miss Morton, who is well known in West Newton musical circles

sates years' struggle, in which the gavernement and officials of the common wealth songht to withhold his just dues. Last year justice asserted its rights, and Governor Ames approved of the action of the legislature, which vindicated the character of Mr. Shanly.

—The regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union was held Tuesday evening. After opening in the assay of the consisted of a variety of scenes from Dickens, varied by musical numbers, the latter being given by Miss Wahll of Auburndale and transacting what little business was on hand, the entertainment came on which consisted of a variety of scenes from Dickens, varied by musical numbers, the latter being given by Miss Whall of Auburndale, Miss Susie Hall. Mrs. Boyden, and Mr. Sladen. In true Dickens fashion were Mr. and Mrs. Atmospheromine and hysterical 'Mr. and Mrs. Atwood personified the disappointed, 'Mr, and Mrs. Atmospheromine and hysterical 'Mr. and Mrs. Micawber,' Mr. Dearborn, the tenderly faithful 'Peggotty,'' Mr. Boyden and Mrs. Pages as the pathetic illustration of 'Little Nell and her Grandfather.'' Miss Pinkham read the touching death of 'Betty Higden very effectively, and the aulience, though small in numbers, owing to the storm, were appreciative. The committee are to be congratulated on their success.

—Mr. S. A. White proprietor of the Newton Steam Carpet Cleaning company was married at West A richat, Cape Breton, Jan. 16, the bride being Miss C. J.

At the annual meeting of the New England Association of the Boston Shoe and Leather men, Hon. William Claffin made the address and spoke of the dullness of the leather trade the past year. For several years, he said, it has been predicted that the present state of affairs was likely to arise from the high prices of the raw material, which have held long after other important products which had attained high prices during the war receded to their normal condi-tion. A long peace in South America, with the stimulus of high prices, has en-abled the cattle grower there to increase his herds immensely, though necessarily many years intervened before the result could be known, but they are seen today in the immense cargoes on the way and soon to be landed. The prospect is that our tanneries will be filled with the raw material brught at much lower prices than have been in vogue for many years. Mr. Claffin then proceeded to d.scuss the tariff. Advocating a continuance of the present high tariff.

At the annual election, Mr. Claffin was re-elected President, and other Newton men on the list are George D. Colburn, Charles B. Lancaster, J. R. Leeson, vice-presidents; N. P. Coburn on the finance committee; John C. Potter, arbitration; E. L. Pickard, committee at large. his herds immensely, though necessarily

The board met on Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Kimball in the chair, and Alderman Nickerson, Dr. Frisbie, and Mr. man Nickerson, D Otis Pettee present.

A letter from F. G. Barnes, Esq., was read concerning the nuisance on Channing street, Agent Mosman stated that he had called on Mr. Hamblin and suggested improvements necessary. An order was passed, directing Mr. Hamblin to remove the piles of manure, cover the bulkhead of his stable, and put in ventiating shaft on or before Jan. 30th. If this was not done the agent was to do it at the owner's expense.

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On indoin of Mr Pettee the board will hold regular meetings on the first and second Tuesday of each month.

City Engineer Noyes reported that the waste water from a Chinese laundry at Newton was being discharged into a well. The owner was ordered to build a cesspool for this water and abandon the use of the well on or before April 1, 1888. The case of a business block in Newton was reported by Mr. Noyes, and the owner was directed to put it in proper sanitary condition.

Mr. Otis Pettee gave a very good abstract of the lectures on sewerage being given at the Lowell Institute. Beyond this the subject, although assigned for this meeting was not discussed. The matter of an inspector of plumbing and the permanent agent of the board went over to the next meeting.

#### High School Notes

The Lyceum meeting announced for Jan. 27 has been postponed until Feb. 3rd; the subject also has been changed at the request of the Cambridge school and will be, "Labor Organizations—are they beneficial to the working man."

The class of '89 at a meeting on Thursday, sent letters of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, the parents of their late class-mate, Chas. Putnam, who was held in high esteem by his associates.

A number of the clase of '89 enjoyed a sleigh-ride in the Snow-Bird on Saturday evening, Mrs. Underhill acting as chaperon. The party visited the Corey Hill Tologgan slide, and several had the pleasure of a coast.

The dance of the Battalion will take place in Armory Hall, immediately fol-lowing the drill, not at the later date as s'ated last week.

A party composed of members of '90 ad a sleigh-ride on Monday afternoon, Ir. George "patronizing" the affair.

#### MARRIED.

WALSH-MORAN-At Newton, Jan., 15, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, John P. Walsh of Salem, and Bridget E. Moran of Newton. RYAN-HALEY-At Newton, Jan. 19, by Rev. Michael Dolan, John J. Ryan of Belmont and Mary E. Haley of Newton.

MAGUIRE-SEERY-At Newton, Jan., 19, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Wm. F. Maguire and Annie A. Seery both of Newton. WHITE—SAMPSON—At West Arichit, Cape Breton, Jan., 16, by Raw, Fr. W. M. Le Blanc assisted by Rev. Fr. Beaton, Miss C. J. Sam— son to Mr. S. A. White of Newtonville.

#### DIED.

FORRISTALL-At Newtonville, Jan 17, at the sesidence of her son-in-law, v. A. Cunningham, Jane, wife of Thomas Forristall of Charlestown, aged 58 yrs. 6 mos.
PUTNAM-In West Newton, Jan. 17, Charles H, son of Heman L, acd Mary E, Putnam, 18 yrs. 4 mos.

BRISTON-In Newton, Jan. 12, Bridget, widow HILL-In Newtonville, Jan. 12, Francis S, Widow of George S, Hill, aged 80 yrs. 2 mos.

26 dys. ADAMS-At Nonantum, Jan. 14, Robert H. son of Robert Adams, aged 12 vrs. I mo. 29 dys. MIRPHY-At Newton Centre, Jan, 13, John Murphy, aged 75 yrs. McDONALD-In Newton, Jun. 14, Francis J. McDonald, aged 37 yrs.

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Question for debate:

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#### THE WEATHER

It snows! How the flakes burry on through the air
As they eddy about and alight everywhere!
How the urchins applaud as the sledges flit by
And welcome the gift of the dull leaden sky.

It rains! What a mixture! The water and slush
Flow over the streets with a sickening gush.
At every crossing you pause and turn pale,
Then plunge through the slush in the teeth of
the gate.

It freezes! Great Scott! Will this thing never end?
What new kind of torcure will Jupiter send? The Xou slip and you stagger; supremely you fall,—And the girl in the window is watching it all.

It thaws! 'Tis too much. What a horrible thaw! The old pioneer a worse winter ne'er saw. You stay in the house, look disgusted and

swear,
Then settle yourself into gloom and despair.
—Merchant Traveller.

#### GENERAL GLOVER'S TRUE STORY.

EDITED AND REPORTED BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

[The following story is better than most stories are, because it is exactly true, excepting the names given to the parties and places. The gentleman who I have called "General Glover" has given to have the same courage to other persons the graph of the the gr

I was riding across country to Duluth I was riding across country to Duluth when my old friend General Glover came into the palace car. We two were born at nearly the same time; we like each other and respect each other. We have knocked about the world a good deal, and do not meet each other as often as we wish we did, but when we meet we begin where we left off and enjoy the meeting. where we left off and enjoy the meeting. At least I am sure I do, and I think he

As soon as the first inquiries were passed I said to him: "I want you to tell me again your story of the letter you wrote to a stranger. At the time you told me I repeated it to my wife, and afterward to one or two other persons; but now I am afraid to tell it, it is so strange, and I am always thinking that my imagination has added something to

General Glover looked at me, with a surprise not wholly of amusement. It was quite clear to me that the story was a serious matter to him, as it was to me; and he told it to me for the second time. and he told it to me for the second time. I think it is four years ago since I heard it first, and it speaks as well for my mem-ory, as for his, that I should recognize each slightest detail, as a thing which had impressed itself upon his mind, so that this narrative was identically the same as the first was. It was as if you had struck a second impression from a stereo-type plate which you had not used for

"I was sitting at my desk at Xeres,"he said, "and working through my daily mail. My custom was to attend to the business of the firm first, and to leave the personal letters to be answered in the afternoon. It was now afternoon, and I turned to the six or eight letters which I

had for answer.
"Among these was one from a man for whom I had secured a place in the navy in the outset of the Civil War. If you remember, I was then at the head of the Bunting Board, and had a great deal to do with the enlargement of the navy. Also, I was myself connected with the service. I had been in service on the seaboard all my life, and knew, naturally enough, a great many sailors in the merchant marine. Hundreds of such men came to me, and it was with my recommendation of them they received their places in that volunteer service which was of such infinite advantage to the country in the War. Among these hundreds was a good fellow who had been, I should say, in the coasting trade; but I do not remember what he had been. He wanted to serve the country, and, at my recommendation, he was appointed, a master's mate. As a master's mate he did his duty, rose to be a master, afterward obtained a lieutenant's commission, and so went well-nigh through the War, until, by an accident—not, I think, a wondhe was so far disabled that he could no longer go to sea. I did not know this at the time; there was no reason why I should know it; it had notuing to do with me. He was to me no more than one post in this rail-ience which we are passing now is, as distinct from another. I had signed the papers, quring the service, of thousands of men who had more or less to do with our Bunting Board, and this man, his name or his adiairs, made no more impression upon me than the rest of them did.

"But, among the letters of this particular afternoon, as I said, was a letter from this man. It was a gentiemanly letter, short and to the point, in which he do my ears of service he had been only get to case going to sea, on account of the accident on which I speak. He now asked an eight and the when the bill felt to the ground from the letter, as it did. he felt as he should have for money. He asked me if I were willing to write to the dead of the Peusion Bureau to ask that his claim might to examined and acted upon the fill to the ground from the letter, as it did. he felt as he should have for money had not asked me if a deport of me that he had been of the propose. I was clear mough the felt, as if it had come in answer to their prager."

As kelfulchild was at once dispatc Also, I was myself connected with the service. I had been in service on the sea-board all my life, and knew, naturally

years of service he had been officed to cease going to sea, on account of the accident of which I speak. He now asked me if I were willing to write to the head of the Pension Bureau to ask that his claim might be examined and acted upon immediately. He said that neither he nor his counsel had succeeded in obtaining any letters from the Pension Office teling them when action would be taken on his claim. He remembered that I was the person who originally introduced him into the navy, and he thought a letter from me might obtain an answer where he had failed. story, we will call Mr. Rowland Hill. General Gover went on to describe the interview.

"Sharp told Mr. Hill that there was a deserving man, who had served the country. and that I was interested in inim, and Hill shook har is with official air of distress, and into the navy, and he thought a letter from me might obtain an answer where he had failed.

"I recalled, as well as I could, the circumstances in which he first came to me, and I said in a short letter, what I could do to his advantage, in order that he might use my recommendation, so far as it went, in his application, and then I went on with my other letters.

"I had finished the whole correspondence, when something which I do not understand, made me take this letter to him out from the pile. I opened it, looked at his letter again, and looked at the letter which I had written to the Pension Bureau. Clearly, I had done all he asked me for, and I folded both envelopes again, and sealed them. I went on with my other work. Stil, I was haunted with the feeling that this thing

was left unfinished, and I opened both the letters once more. I read this letter again, I read my letter to the Pension Burcau, and I read the note which I had written to him. This time, after reading his letter to me and mine to him once and again, I enclosed in my envelope to him some money, without saying why, for indeed I did not know. This 'finally finished' my correspondence, as I supposed; I sealed the letter again, and, finding that I could do nothing in my office, put on my coat, took all the letters I had been writing, passed from my private room though the counting-room, and let the letters for the mail. "But I was not permitted to leave the door of the office. In ohedience to the impulse which I had now obeyed twice, I weat back to the mailing box, took out my private office and read it once more; read his letter to him again, went back to my private office and read it once more; read his letter now for the third or fourth time, and this time wrote a new letter to my old friend Colonel Sharp, who lived in the town from which the officer had written to me. I asked Sharp to be good enough to find him, to find what his condition was, and that of his family, and it he found that they needed any help, to render it to them at my expense, if it should be necessary. I sealed and stamped this letter, added it to my mail, and this time I was permitted to leave my office and to go to my home.
"We had a nightly mail, at that time, from Xeres to Abydos, which was the city in which he was living, and, as I learned afterward, my letter arrived the next morning. It will save trouble if I give you a name for him. We will call him Needles, though that is not his name.

"Thirty-six hours after I had written I, received his reply. I have it now, and I

name.

"Thirty-six hours after I had written I, received his reply. I have it now, and I will show it to you at some time. It was a most modest and simple narrative of the steady decline of his fortunes, since the accident which I have described. It seemed he had a wife and four or tive children, of whem he spoke with pride and confidence. But he had been educated as a sailor, and knew no arts but but those of a sailor; he had no way of earning a living now that he could not go to sea, and he had gone through all the misery of sickness, enforced idleness, of his income becoming less and less until it was nothing.

"He and his wife had sold every article of property and dress which they could sell, for the food and clothing of their children. They had been obliged to withdraw their children from school, because they could not present a proper appearance there. It was under such circumstances that, needing his pension, of course, he had written to me the modest letter which I had received, asking my assistance in hastening the decision on it.

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"On the night before his present writing—that is, on the evening which immediately followed the afternoon of my writing to him—he and his wife and children were cowering around the little stove which warmed their lodging. The fire in it was maintained by coals and einders which the children had picked up in the street. He had not a cent to pay for any article of food, and he and the children were all hungry. They reviewed the position as well as they could, and it was then that his wife said that she was sure that brighter times must be before them. For she still believed that God did not mean it at people should per ish who had not intentionally offended him, or fought against his law. She knew that they had done their duty as well as they knew how, and she believed that God would carry them through. She had no ground for this belief excepting her certainty that neither she nor her husband nor her children had intentionally done what was wrong. With such comfort as they could get from such expressions as hers, they all went to bed, the earlier because they had nothing to eat, and perhaps because the fire was not very satisfactory.

"For the same reason they slept, or stayed in bed late in the morning. One is not tempted to rise early when he has nothing to do and nothing to eat. But they did rise, though late, and were rekinding the fire, I think, when the postman stopped at the door, and brought in he letter which I had fineally enclosed the money.

"Needles wrote to me that when the bill fell to the ground from the letter, as

Glover and I both mean that he shall have the place; and you may as well give it to him now as to give it to him next week.' There are men who can say such things, who have earned the right to say them by long and distinguished service to the country. Mr. Hill knew perfectly well that this was one of those cases, and when, therefore, Mr. Needles walked home that morning to his wife, it was to explain to her that he was to go on duty in the post-office of Abydos, with a proper salary, that afternoon.

"Aulthis he explained," said Gen. Glover, "in the letter of which I told you, which I received thirty-six hours after I enclosed the bill to him."

Here ends the first half of General Glover's story to me, as he told it on the train. I wish the reader to observe, however, that this first half is accompanied by a second half, which transpired several years after.

Mr. Needles did his work so well in the new office that every one liked him. Had it not been in-door work, and he a sailor, needing out-door life, this story would end here. But the close confinement of the office was bad for him, and the doctor told him that he could not stand it. He did not repeat this to General Glover till he had found where he must go. Then it proved that in a bureau which is under the treasury, which I will call the Bureau of Red Tape, they needed an out-door invoice man. It was work that he could do, and he applied to be transferred there. He wrote to General Glover, to tell him why he wanted to remove, and asked for his help at Washington, indeed! The lead of the Treasury had been at the

remove, and assert ington.

Help at Washington, indeed! The head of the Treasury had been at the general's side in those old days of '61 and '62, and, as soon as the mail could send it, the new appointment was made se-

And from that time, I know not for ow many years, there was no corres-ondence between General Glover and

pondence between General Glover and his friend.
Years passed away; I do not know how many. General Glover, who is a man of a thousand duties, all of which he does well, went hither, went thither, and may not have thought of the letter or the answer once in a month. Needles never wrote to him. He never wrote to Needles. As I said, borrowing his phrase as we flew along in the express train, one such man, till the letter came, did not differ from another, more than one post in a rail fence from that which is next to it.

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But the letter and what ca ne from it, made a difference. Yes and the memory of that letter, and the picture of the stove and children, and their mother sleeping late, and all the rest which I have told you, did someties come back to General Glover.

And so, when, as I say, years had gone by, as he was one day making a visit in the great roaring city which I have called Abydos, he told the story as he told it to me, and as I had told it to you. He was making a call at the Hotel Esterhazy on Mrs. Fonblanque, whom perhaps you know, and he told this story.

"You say he lives in this city?" said she, very much interested in the story.
"Do you never go to see them?"

"No," he said; "I have never been to see them."
"Might I see them? Where do they

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"Might I see them? Where do they live? What is his name?" she asked, somewhat eagerly.

And the general confessed, that since he began to tell the story, he had been feeling for the name, but it had escaped him.

"If you had not asked me, howeyer, I think I should have caught it. Queer that I cannot recall it."
"And you have not seen him?" said she.
"No. I should not know the man from Adam if he came in at that door." And, at that instant, as if the man were coming, a knock was heard at the door. A servant entered with a card "For General Giover."

The general read it, and bade the man say he would see the gentleman in the reading-room. He turned to Mrs. Fonblanque: "What were you asking me?"
"I was asking the name of the man whose story you told me."
"Yes, you were. And I did not know it."
"You said," continued she, "that you

it."
"You said," continued she, "that you should not know him if he came in at that door,"
"I did so. And here is his name."
"Do not tell me that this is that man's card."

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"It is his card, and I am going down to see him." So he left Mrs. Fonblanque to

"It is his card, and I am going down to see him." So he left Mrs. Fomblanque to her reflections.

Sure enough, there was his friend. He was twenty years older than when, as a young man, he flung himself into his country's cause. There were the marks of his accident, and there were the marks of his twenty years' work. And both these men went back, in memory, to those eager days when the war began. But it was not of them that the younger had come to talk. He was in trouble again. "You will think I am always in trouble, and you will think I alm always fall back on you."

Glover's friends, in Collethorpe.

But in the course of five or six years,
But in the course of great feud in the
party, and Governor Oglethorpe headed
one side and My. Clodius headed the

other.

And a week before the time we have And a week before the time we have come to, Mr. Clodins had been aprointed from Washington to the head of our Bu-reau of Red Tape. And every man in the office knew that their certificates had been examined

on Wednesday, and that all Governor Oglethorpe's men would be dismissed on

Oglethorpe's men would be dismissed on Friday.

It was now Thursday evening.
"I only heard of this to-day," said the officer we are interested in. "I would not tell my wife. But she knew something was the matter. But when the evening paper came, I saw you were here at the Esterhazy; and then I knew it was all right."

paper came, I saw you were here at the Esterhazy; and then I knew it was all right."

"All right, dear friend?" said the general, in real distress. "I is all wrong. I do not know this Clodius—have hardly heard of him. I am out of politics these five years. None of them know me or care for me. I cannot help you."

"Oh yes, you can help me," said the man, simply and confidently. "And you will. That is why I came. I told my wife it was all right—and it is."

"My dear fellow you understand nothing about it. Even the people at Washing to do not care for me now. They have forgotten me. I would gladly help you: but I am as powerless as a child."

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Still he was touched—how could he help being touched? by the man's simple faith.

faith.
"Of course I will write a letter for you. But it will do no good. Your Mr. Clodius cares nothing for me or mine. Stay here, however, and I will go and write it." write it."

So he crossed the hotel floor to the private office, where, not the "gentlemanly clerk," but Mr. Mann, the wise director of the whole, was sitting. "Mann," said the general, "do you know this Clodius?"

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"I should think I did," said he. "He satin that chair not half an hour ago. William," and he struck his bell, "see if Mr. Clodius is in 75."

"No, no, I do not want to see him. But who knows him well enough—well, to tell him a story?"

"I should think I did. I have got him this office in the Red Tape Bureau. He would not be there but for me."

"Is that possible?" said the general, a little awe-struck. "I want to tell him about one of the people in it."

"There is paper and ink. Write a note to me, and it shall go to him. Man to be kept in. He shall stay. If there is anything Clodius wants, it is to oblige me. At least, those were the last words he said to me when he left this room."

The general wrote his note, in a few lines as such men can. Mr. Mann endorsed it, "Please see to this." The waiter took it to 75.

There came back a card, with "All right, Mr. Clodius." And fifteen minutes after General Glover had left the reading-room, he returned with this card to his friend.

"I toid you so," said the man, eager, modest, and simple in his gratitude. "I toid you so," said the man, eager, modest, and simple in his gratitude.

to his friend.
"I told you so," said the man, eager, modest, and simple in his gratitude. "I told you that it would be wrong for me to do anything without consulting you."

And General Glover went back to Mrs Fonblanque, and told her the end of the story.

story.

I toid a story somewhat like this to a very wise man last week, and he forced himself to sav: "Yes, it shows how closely we are all jumbled together in this little world." But he forced himself to say this, and at the bottom of his heart he was wondering if it did not show a great deal more. And General Glover thinks, and Mrs. Fonblanque thinks, and Needies thinks, and his wife thinks, and I think, that it shows a great deal more. We think that outside the people that write letters and put them in the post-office there are unseen people who tell them what to say. We think that behind you and me, who come and go, there are sometimes unseen hands which show us where to go and where to come.

come.

And those of us who write stories sometimes put them into such tales of crists, as that in which Jane Eyre hears the cry of her lover, though he is two hundred miles away. But we do not put in such things merely to serve the purpose of the story. We put then in, because, if we did not put them in, the story would not be true to Life.—[Independent.

The one decayed timber in the wooden milidam caused its fall. The one little cold carelessly caught and neglected, will run into consumption and cause the death of the victim. Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy will conquer the read malady. Sold by all druggists. 50c and \$1.

#### The Oldest New England Editor

(E. L. Wakeman's Letter in Worcester Spy. I was recently in the quaint old city of I was recently in the quaint old city of Salem, and desiring a little printing done, visited the office of the Salem Gazette. On concluding my errand, Foreman Newhall politilely asked me if I would not step into the editorial rooms and meet the "junior editor." I declined, but could not refer in from supprisedly in. could not refrain from surprisedly in

but it was not of them that the younger had come to talk. He was in trouble again. "You will think I am always in trouble, and you will think I always fail back on you."

General Glover is not one of those people who turn over their own benefactions like savory bonbons; he does not often think of them indeed. He said cheerily, that, quite on the other hand, it was long since he hat heard from his friend.

"Nor would you hear from me now," said the other, "if I could help it. But I cannot help it. I come to you of course. My life is all to change, and I do not know how. I come to you to ask. I should do wrong," he said, very seriously, "connected as you and I have been, if I did anything without your advice, nay, without your permission."

The general looked at him with surprise. But the man was not weak—he was not chattering compliment. He was speaking with the deepest seriousness. "My life, since I entered the may, has been all wrought in with your instructions. I should be wrong it I did not a come for them now."

Then he unfolded his budget of miseries and explained that he was worse off than he had been that day of the postman and the letter. Worse off, Bed Tape, at the general's intercession, it had been necessary, under such Civil Serious that he was the story:

At the time when he was transferred from the post-office to the Bureau of than he had been that day of the postman and the letter. Worse off, Bed Tape, at the general's intercession, it had been necessary, under such Civil Serious that the grown up a great feud in the courts of the serious serious had not considered the substance of the hand done so.

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No MISTAKE.—If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the peeple. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. He sure to get Hood's.

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Arnold E. Lotus and Jewel; containing, "In an Indian Temple"; "A Casket of Gems." "A Queen's Revenge," with other poems.

Champney, L. W. Great-Grandmother's Girls in New France.

Gives an account of the capture of little Eunice Williams of Deerfield, by the Indians in 1704, with the story of her captivity and the influences brought to bear upon her to cause her to wish to remain with the Indians.

— Travel and adventure in Florida, Colorado, Utah, Yellowstone Park, California and Arizona.

Clarke, R. S. (Sophie May.) Drone's Honey.

Damon, S. M. Old New England Days.

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Lowe, M., P. Memoir of Charles Lowe.
McClellan C. Personal Memoirs and Military History of U. S. Grant versus Record of Army of Potomac.
The author takes Gen. Humphrey's Virginia campaign of '64 and '65, (72.202) as embodying the established record, and points out various historical errors recorded by Gen. Grant.
Nicholas, G.A. The Biddy Club; and how its Members, Wise and otherwise, Grappled with the Troublous Servant Question.
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during a cruise among the Greek Islands.
Articles which appeared in the Century Magazine reproduced with additions.
Tuckerman, A. L. A Short History of Architecture.
The plan adopted is to trace the origin of each style, its characteristic points and its connection with those which preceded and succeeded it, without introducing technical terms or any but the most important dates.—[Freface.
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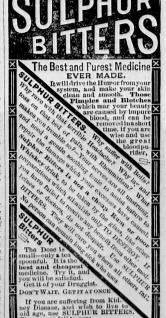
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Hapitst Church, Church street near Centre, Rev. H. F. Tilus, pastor; Mr. Geo. Coleman Gow musical pastor. Pleaching at 10 d. School at 12.15. Mr. Steph n Moore, Supt. Young People's meeting at 6.30. General meeting at 7.30. Prayer meeting, Friday at 7.30 p. m. Church of Our Lady Help of Christians (Roman Catholic), Washington st.; Rev. M. Dolan, pastor, Masses at 8.30 and 10.30. Vespers at 3. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Methodist church, cor. Center and Wesley sts.

School at 2 p. m. Methodist church, cor, Center and Wesley sta.; Rev. Fayette Nichols, pastor. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School after morning service. Grace church (Episcopal), cor. Eldridge and Church sta.; Rev. G. W. Shiun, D. D., rector. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School at 9.30.

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No. Evangelical church, Chapel st.; Rev. J. L. Evan., acting pastor. Preaching at 10.45 and 7. Sunday School at 3. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30. Young Peoples Meetings at 6 p. m., Sunday evening. Newton Y. M. C. A. Praise Service 3.45 p. m. Regular service 4 p. m. every Sunday at Eliot Hall.

NEWTONVILLE. Universalist church, Washington park; Rev. R. A. White, pastor. Services at 10.45 a. m. sunday School at 12.15. Conference and prayer meeting Friday evenings at 7.30. All cordially invited.

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New Church (Swed-nborgian). Highland ave.; Rev. John Worcester, pastor. Service at 10.45, collowed by Sunday School.

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Methodist Episcopal church, corr almustreet and Newtonville avenue: Rev. Ges. Stutters, pastor. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday Schurch, pastor. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday Schurch, pastor. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday Schurch and Company at 6.45. Evening service at 7.30. Strangers are welcome.

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Central Congregational church, cor. Washington st. and Central avenue; Rev. Plea-ant Hunter, pastor. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School at 12. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6.30. Strangers welcome.

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Second Congregational church, Washington st.;
Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor. 10.45 Sunday, Service with preaching. Sunday School at 12.
[7 p. m., Evening Service as follows: 1st Sabbath, Missionary. 2d Sabbath, Children's, at 6. 3d Missionary. 2d Sabbath, Children's, at 6. 3d Practice of the Sabbath, Praise. Treaday, 17 Sabbath, Praise. Treaday, 17 Sabbath, Praise. Treaday, 17 Sabp. m., Church Prayer Meeting.

Baptist church, cor. Washington and Parking Children and Parking Ch

Baptist church, cor. Washington and Perkins sts.; Rev. O. D. Kimball, pastor. Preaching at 10.45. Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12.10. Services Tuesday and Friday at 7.45

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St. Bernard's church, Washington st.; Rev. L.
J. O'Toole, pastor. Sunday services: First
Mass at 7. Second Mass at eight. Sunday
School at 9. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers at 4.

Myrtle Baptist church, Auburn st., near Prospect; Rev. Jacob Burrell, pa-tor. Preach-ing at 11 a, m. and 7. p m. Sunday School at 2.45.

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Congregational church, Haincock st. and Woodland avenue; Rev. Calvin Cutler, pastor. Services 10.30 and 7.30. Sunday Sohool after morning service. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Prayer meeting F iday eveningat 7.30. Mission-prayer meeting F iday eveningat 7.30. Mission-month. Sunday seems Sunday evening of each month. Sunday seems (Episcopal). Auburn 1.; Rev. H. A. Mt tealf, rector. Holy Commun. 1. on, 9 46 except on first Sunday in Commun. 10.46. Sunday School 3; evening prayer, 4.15 sunday, and 7.30 Friday. On all other Holy Days, Holy Commun. 1 at 7.30 a. m.

Cente. ary Methodist church. Central st; Rev. W. R. Newhall, pastor. Preaching services at 10.45 and 7.45. Sunday School at 12. Young people's meeting at 6.56. Prayer meeting Friday 7.30. NEWTON CENTRE.

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First Congregational church, Center st.; Rev T. J. Holmes, pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7. Baptist church, at Associates' Hall; Rev. Lem uel C. Barnes, pastor. Pra aching at 10.30 a. m. Hible classes, adult and young men's, at 12. Sanday School at 3 p. m., A. W. Armington, Supt. Praise Service and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayu meeting Friday evenings at 7.45. A control of the property of the prope Methodist church, Rev. Wm. R. Clark, pastor, Preaching at 10.50. Sunday School at 12. Prayer meeting at 7. Missionary concert the first Sunday evening of each month. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.45. The public are sordially invited.

Unitarian church, Rev. Horace L. Wheeler pastor. Morning ervice at 10.39; Sunday Schoo at 11.59. Evening service at 7 once each month, annonneed the preceding week. Strangers are always welcome.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Congregational church, cor. Lincoln and Hart-ford sts.; (Rev. George G. Phipps, pastor. Ser-vices at 10.3 and 7. Sunday School at 11.45. St. Paul's (Episcopal), Walmut st.; Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Sunday services at 10.45 a.m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12.45 p. m. First Sunday of each month Holy Communion at morning service. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Evening Prayer at 4,45 p. m. Instead of 7.36 p. m., as on other Sundays.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Second Baptist church, cor. Chestnut and Ellis sts.; Rev. B. L. Whitman, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 and 6.30. Sunday School at 12. Fri d.y evening meeting at 7.30. Scats free.

Methodist church, Summer st.; Rev. John Peterson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, followed by Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 6.30. Communion service first Sunday in each meeting on Tuesday and Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

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Regular service each Lord's Day, at the Church of Yahveh; L. T. Cunningham, pastor. At 10 30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Communion service. first Lord's Day in each mouth, at the afternoon peaching service. Seats are free, and all are invited.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

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St. Mary's church, Rev. W. G. Wells, rector, The Holy Communion in the chapel 9 a, m., except first Sunday in the month when it is in the church at noon. Sunday School 9.45. Morning service and sermon 10.45. Evening prayer and surpose the surpose of the s

CHESTNUT HILL.

St. Andrew's, Rev. Prof. H. D. Nash officiat ng. Sunday services at 10.45.

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MAJORITY MEMBERS OF THE

Following is the annual report of the school board, which is published by re-

school board, which is published by request:

The schools of the city show a marked degree of efficiency and uniform excellence. It is the opinion of the board that they were never more thoroughly organized nor better instructed and equipped for their proper work than at the present time. This is not an accident. The wisely directed efforts of able and disinterested school boards extending over a long period of years, constitute a chief factor in this result. Their labors have been made a pleasure by the evident satisfaction with which the people of the city viewed their work.

The committee have always had their efforts supplemented by liberal appropriations, and in the last few years by intelligent supervision through the employment of a superintendent. Many people of the city today believe that the outlay of money in support of schools is excessive, and that the employment of a superintendent is needless.

EXPENSE.

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A careful examination of this subject must lead to the conclusion that in a city made up like ours, any common system of public work must necessarily be expensive, and your committee believe that the public schools of Newton cannot muntain their present efficiency if any material reduction is made in the school appropriations. Either the present outlay is justified, or the plan upon which the schools are organized and conducted is wrong.

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The superintentent has prepared from data at hand, a table showing the annual expenses of our schools for ten years, and a statement showing how the city of Newton compares in this department of expenditure with other cities and towns of the commonwealth. We ask your careful attention to this report, which is appended. [This is the comparison of Newton schools with those of other cities and towns, as regards the proportion of expense to taxable property. The figures have not been sent us.]

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The Statutes of the Commonwealth have made it the duty of the school committees to organize the schools, to provide the means of teaching, to select the teachers, to supervise their work and aid them in its performance, and to execute the laws relating to the attendance of the children.

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From the nature and extent of the duties imnosed upon the school committee it will be seen that many of these duties cannot be efficiently and thoroughly performed except by those who have had a successtul experience in teaching and in school management, and who are employed to devote their entire time to the work.

School boards, as generally constituted, have neither the faculty nor the time for the efficient performance of their duties. The employment, therefore, of special supervision made intelligent by constant study and practice is a necessity, as well as in the interest of a true economy.

Our present superintendent has had the general charge of the schools of the city for the past three years. His faithfulness and skill as a superintendent of schools are shown in the changes he has brought about in our schools at large. Through his efforts the teaching force has been improved in a most marked degree. This has been done by a careful and wise selection of teachers; by calling them together once each month for a mutual discussion of methods of teaching and topics of study, and by a skilful supervision of their daily work in the school room. An inspection of the school will show that they are now well supplied with the most approved means of teaching, and that they are now well supplied with the most approved means of teaching, and that they are now well supplied with the most approved means of teaching, and that they are now well and competent business man. We may esteem ourselves fortunate in having had his able and economical management, by which many thousands of dollars were saved to the city, at a time when the state legislature made it incumbent upon the towns and cities of the state to furnish to the pupils all school supplies, thus greatly swelling the incidental expense account.

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The condition and care of the school houses have been the objects of a constant super ision by which the health and comfort of teachers and pupils have been greatly promoted. It is the duty of the committee to order and distribute the text books and supplies used in the schools. This has all been done through the agency of the superintendent, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A superintendent of schools is supposed to be a skilful agent, and therefore should be reft to a free use of his skill. This is expected by the committee who elect him, and by the people who pay for his services. Whie Superintendent Emerson has used his delegated powers in accordance with his own judgment of what is for the best interests of the schools, he has ever been ready to execute in the most faithful manner the expressed will of the committee.

A generous co-operation on the part of the people always affords essential aid and encouragement to the school authorities in promoting the vital interest committee to their care.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School of our system is required by law to be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants in the towns where it may be established. Its object should be to furnish an opportunity for all who enter upon its courses of study to obtain a thorough English education, and for those who desire it to acquire the knowledge necessary for the higher institutions of learning.

The value of the High School in our commonwealth cannot easily be overestimated. It turnishes an opportunity for scientific study, and for obtaining a knowledge of those general truths from which the rules of conduct in both private and social life should be derived. It also provides the means for that training of the mind which prepares the young to take their places in life, as intelligent, law-abiding citizens of a free State, ready to enter with facility upon any occupation which their tastes and capacities may lead them to choose. In the free high school a l classes of children are trained together. A common pursuit for common ends has a tendency to destroy these arificial distinctions founded upothes expected to the second point of the scients spirit. These are most important results for the educational institutions of a free state to accomplish.

The High School everywhere exerts a marked influence for good on all grades of instruction below it. This it does by its requirements in entrance examinations and by encouraging the children to

perform their elementary work faithfully in order that they may enjoy the advantages of scientific instruction. It is universally true that primary instruction flourishes most where secondary instruction is free to all. For these reasons it may be seen that the High School holds an important place in our system of public schools, and that its organization should be as perfect and its work as efficient as possible. To this end it should be nourished with all the care and intelligence which a thoughtful people can exercise.

For some years past the management and work of our High School have been far from satisfactory to many members of the school committee and to many parents whose children have been among its pupils.

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At the close of the school in June, 1886, a special committee was appointed to meet the teachers of the High School and inform them frankly of the dissatisfaction existing, and to ure upon them the necessity of improvement. It was expected, or at least hoped, that by calling attention in this way to the condition of the school, as well as by individual criticism made upon it from time to time, that there would be early in the new year a radical change for the better in its management.

It was found on examination that in some departments of study no real progress was making, and that it was possible for nupils to pass along in the Newton High School with little or no effort on their part.

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Many parents and guardians came to members of the school board with complaints against the management of the school and its lack of discipline. Several members of the committee visited the school, and were convinced that the complaints made were well founded. These complaints became so serious and frequent that it was thought best to make a thorough examination of the school, determine its real condition, and devise if possible, some way of reforming its methods.

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Before acting upon any change in the governing power, the superintendent, who had been directed some months previous by a unanimous vote of the committee on the High School to examine it and make a report upon its condition, submitted the result of the investigation. His conclusions agreed fully with those formed by a majority of the committee. It should be borne in mind that the authority to govern the school and to direct all its affairs, is vested in the head master. He is thus made responsible for its government and its general management. He can teach the number of hours in the week that the best interest of the school demands, and the rest of the time he is to give to general supervision.

The importance which the school board attaches to the proper supervision of this school by the master may be inferred from the fact that during the nast few years nearly three-fifths of his time has been allowed for supervision, and the remaining two-fifths for instruction.

That he may fill his place as head master, he must not only be able to teach his special classes, but in addition to this he is expected to have the general direction of the work of his assistant teachers, to wisely distribute among them the work especially adapted to each, and to be the source from which they are to derive their authority in the discipline of their classes. He must have a perception of what constitutes good order in school, he must be wise enough to establish a good government such as will lead to self-ernment, and he must have executive ability to enforce its rules and regulations. His executive power should be such that the pupils will respect it everywhere and under all circumstances. These attributes the head master failed, in the opinion of a majority of the Board, to exhibit and besides, in conference with the common deal mader his administration, and the necessity reforms could not be made under his administration, and the necessity reforms could not be made under his administration, and the necessity reforms could

school exercises, amounting the week.

The city council has provided a commodious and substantial addition to the High School building. It will add much to the comfort and convenience of the scholars, and furnish them a most important means for the accomplishment of the ends for which they study.

(Signed by) E. W. CONVERSE, J. W. DICKINSON, W. C. FROST.

### GEN. ADIN B. UNDERWOOD

DIED SUDDENLY LAST SATURDAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

essful and lucrative practice when

the civil war burst upon the country.

At a meeting held April 29, 1861, the town took suitable action to promote enlistments, and, on motion of Mr. Underwood, it was voted to care and provide for the families of citizens of Newton for the families of citizens of Newton who should enter the service. This regard for the soldier and the soldiers' families thus early manifested was with the general an abiding duty which he never neglected. In the following month his ardor in the cause led him to accept a commission as captain in the 2d regi ment, then being raised by Gen. George H. Govigu at Brook Farm, where Cann. H. Gordon at Brook Farm, where Camp Andrew was located, with this regiment, which left the state July 8, 1861.

HE EXPERIENCED SOME HARD FIGHTING. but fortunately escaped the sad fate that befel Lieut.-Col. Wilder Dwight, Maj.

James S. Savage and other notable men. The whole number required to fill the quota of Newton's soldiers was above 1,000, and of the 1,100 of her soldiers who went to the front, 36 were rommissioned officers and two became generals. In the month of July, 1862, Capt. Underwood accepted the position of major of the 33d regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, and in July of the same year was commissioned as lieutenant-colonel. After the resignation of Col. M. gg., in April, 1863, he was commissioned as colonel, and he was in command at the battle of Gettysburg, and the regiment was shortly after ordered to join the army of the Cumberland, and, after a tedious journey by cars and by marching, it arrived at Bridgeport, Ala., on the lst of October. On the 28th of the same month the regiment took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and in a desperate charge up the mountain in the lace of roaring batteries, Col. Underwood was badly wounded. The following tribute to his bravery was written by a soldier who participated in that battle:

"Col. Underwood's right thigh was terribly shattered near his body, and the surgeon said he could not survive, and that I had better telegraph his family that he was mortally wounded, which I did. Having gotten him into an unoccupied, wretched old house, half a mile away, entirely destitute of comforts, taint, helpless and bleeding, with scarce a ray of hope to comfort his sad-hearted comiades, they bolstered him up on awretched old bed unift for a dog, raising his limbs as high as possible to suppress the blood. When they had done all they could I turned to him and said; 'Colonel, this seems a hard fate, that a fellow should leave all the comforts of a New England home, and come away down here to be shot here in the night in the woods by these wetched rebels.' I shall never forget his answer. Opening his languid eyes, pale and haggard, he said: 'Chaplain, this is what I came for. I thought it all over before I enlisted. I have expected and am prepared for such a result,

was desperately wounder wood was desperately wounder if only in recognition of his meritorious services on the field, his many martial virtues and great personal worth, it would be a great satisfaction to me to have this officer advanced to the guade of brigadier general." The recommendation of Gen. Hooker was immediately compiled with, and his commission as origadier-general of volunteers dated from Nov. 6, 1863. His wounds, which made him a cripple for life, were slow in healing, but upon his recovery he again wentiato active service, and was 1 s. n. at the grand review in Washington when the army was disbanded.

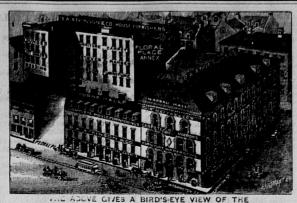
Gen. Underwood's resignation from the army was disbanded.

Gen. Underwood's resignation from the army was marked by a brevet majorgeneral's commission, "for meritorious service during the war." Upon his return ne was appointed surveyo, of the port of Boston, and for about twenty years he held the post, dischanging the unties with marked abuilty, though suffering at times from the effects of his wounds. He was granted leave of absence, and visited Europe during his term of office, and finally left his position in July, 1866, when he was succeeded by Col. J. W. Coveney. After his retirement Gen. Underwood removed from Newton to Boston and resuned the practice of law, associating with him his son, Mr. W. O. Underwood, with offices at 113 Devonshire street. Much of his time meanwhile had been devoted to literary pursuits. He was a member of the Tuesday Club of Newton, and his occasional addresses upon the war, before that society and in public, have been marked by more than ordinary literary and type wood had many pleasant public and private associates. He was a member of the Coyal legion, and attended the recent meeting of that body. His comvate associates. He was a member of the Loyal legion, and attended the re-cent meeting of that body. His com-rades little anticipated that death was so-near him

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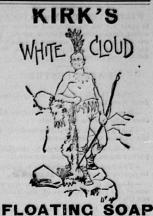
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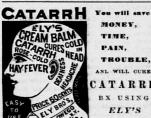
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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Miss Hattie Pierce has returned frem New York.

-Mrs. Turner of Beacon street has been quite ill for a week past.

-See Knapp's new advertisement in the Newton Centre directory. -See Geo. H. Fife's offer to sleighing parties, under the business notices.

The post office question is beginning to receive a good deal of attention.

—Hon. R. R. Bishop has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Middle-sex Club.

-Mrs. J. J. Peck has been quite seriously ill but is now reported to be

—Mr. Fife will carry a sleighing party on next Monday evening, from this place to Bailey's, Natick.

Miss Kaula of Somerville has been engaged to sing at the evening services of the Baptist church.

—Miss Peck of Paul street is danger-ously ill with pneumonia, but it is hoped that she may recover.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thatcher and Miss Thatcher are at 227 Maribory street, Boston, for the winter.

-Mrs. A. C. Walworth entertained the Brown University Glee and Banjo Clubs on the occasion of their visit here on Thursday.

—Quite a fine musical entertainment was given last evening at Associates' Hall, by the Brown University Glee and Banjo Clubs. —Mr. Moses Stevens of Springfield, father of Mrs. Jeremiah C. Kittr dge of Chase street, has lately died after a severe illness.

The ice on Crystal Lake is about a foot in thickness, and the ice men are reaping a splenuid harvest—cutting is now in progress.

-Wells Polley of this place writes from the provices that he is having fine sport, having bugged a moose and a great amount of small game.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Palsey have moved into their new house this week. It is situated on Lake avenue, nearly op-posite Mr. Moses G. Crane's residence.

—Fred. Hovey and George Warren, ac-companied by the Glee and Banjo Clubs of Brown University, were in town yes-terday, and were welcomed by many f.iends.

-Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., will give a lecture on China, with steroption views, at the M. E. Church, Fob. 2d, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mis-sionary Society.

The Newton Centre Gun Club's first soliable and dance of the season, will be given in Associates' Hall on Monday evening. As usual, an enjoyable evening for those who attend is assured.

—There was a very pleasant sociable at the Congregational church on Wednes-day evening. A lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, on Constantinople, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

—The young ladies of the Unitarian society are to give a reception to those of the other churches, Jan 24th, from 4 to 7.30 o'clock; it will be hed in the church. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells of Boston is expected to address the young ladies.

—Col. E. H. Haskell was the guest of the Mystic Valley Club, at its annual dinner in Boston, Tuesday evening, and made an interesting address. The avowed purpose of the club is to purify the politics of the 1st Middlesex district.

-Rev. Oliver W. Gates and wife started on Monday for Georgia by way of New York, Philadelphia and Washington, intending to be gone six weeks. It is intending to be gone six weeks. It is the first vacation Mrs. Gates has taken during the five years she has been con-nected with the Women's Board of Mis-

-The annual meeting of the First —The annual meeting of the First church, Congregational, took place Thursday evening. The following of-ficers were elected for the ensuing year. Deacon, Edward W. Noyes; treasurer. Frank H. Seudder; clerk, D. S. Farnham; Sunday school superintendent, Rev. C. A. Kingsoury; members of standing committee, Samuel Ward and S. F. Wil-

—President and Mrs. Hovey gave a re-ception to the middle class of the Theo-logical Institution at their residence on Wed testay evening. The occasion was particularly enjoyable, a large number of the class and a few invited residents of the city being present. The company had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Thomas, the successor of the lamented Dr. Luncoln. the succ

Lincoln.

—A leap year party was given on Wednesday evening by twenty-four ladies of this village, in the small Associates' Hall. The dancing begon about the middle of the evening, and was kept up until a late hour. Mrs. David B. Harding was floor manager and had six aids, Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, Jrs. Edw. F. Keeler, Mrs. Daniel T. Pray, Jrs. Edw. F. Keeler, Mrs. Daniel T.

repaid their efforts.

—Mr. Alden Spear was elected one of the executive committee at the annual meeting of the Vermont Association in Boston, Tuesday evening. He came from Middlebury in that State, and in his remarks he said that many Vermonters are willing to say that half their success is due to the fact that they began life in Vermont. Not achild, but a long string of grandfathers, is the real father of the man. The speaker referred to the great works of Vermonters far from home, even in Salt Lake City, which was in deed founded by a Vermonter, although it was not a credit to the State. It was, however, the great exception that proved the rule, and it was Vermont that sent forth the man to clean these Augean stables.

stables.

The annual catalogue of the Newton Theological Institution, for 1887-88, has been issued in a neat form, which embraces wenty-four pages of welcome information concerning the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the Sudents, the Course of Study, etc. The whole number of students enrolled is sixty-me, of whom eight are in the senior class, eighteen in the middle class, twenty-three in the punior class, and twelve not in the regular course. Of the college graduates, nine are from Brown University, and nine from Colby University, some fourteen colleges, being represented. There

is a fitting record of the deceased Heman Lincoln, whose loss is fitly deplored. The appointment of Dr. Jesse C. Thomas as his successor is also noted.

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—Col. E. H. and Mrs. Haskell will open their bandsome new residence with a "housewarming' next Thursday evening. A number of invitations have been issued to their old friends in Gloucester, Mr. Haskell's official circle of friends in Beston and elsewhere in the state, members of the Newton city government, and a few of their immediate neighbors and friends here in Newton Centre. Newton people are very glad to welcome Col. and Mrs. Haskell as residents of their city, for the more of such citizens we can have the better.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS

-Scarlet fever lingers-we hear of one

—The ladies of the Episcopal Sewing Circle held a meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Hilton.

-Rev. Mr. Phipps will exchange with Rev. Geo. H. Reed of the Winslow church, Taunton, next Sabbath.

—Master Harry Kimball, a scarlet fever sufferer, is improving fast, and will soon be out again, it is hoped.
—Mr. C. H. Young is building another house on Tappan Place, and Mr. Amasa Crafts is having one built on Boylston street.

—At the meeting of the Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening at Odds Feilows Hall, there was an initiation of one new member.

—Mr. Marshall W. Jones, who has been sick with a fever for many weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to go to his place of business this week.

—The Chautauqua Club, which was to have held its meeting at Mrs. E. Thompson's was, on account of heriliness, held with Mrs. Richards on Monday.

—Mr. C. H. Polsey has moved into the house lately built for him on Lake avenue, located near Mr. Crane's factory, where he has held an important position for many years.

—When Leonard Bacon, was leading his horse to the blacksmith shop on Friday last, the animal became unmanageable and Mr. Racon was thrown violently upon the ice, receiving several severe bruises and a bad shaking up. —St. Paul's church will celebrate the date of its organization as a parish by an anniversary service Wednedday, Jan. 25, at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Philo Sprague of Charlestown will give the address. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Phipps entertained the Monday Club on Monday of this week. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Holmes. It is expected that Dr. Mary E. Bates will address the club next Wed-nesday evening, on the "Influence of Mind Over Matter."

—Mr. O. J. Kimball attended the ban-quet of the Merchant Tailors' Exchange Thursday evening, at the Hotel Vendome. He had with him as guests Mr. James A. Robinson and son of Bangor, Me. Mr. Robinson does the largest merchant tailoring business cast of Boston.

-Mr. S. N. Woodward had his hands badly burned last week, in his endeavors to extinguish a burning drapery curtain in the apartment of the Misses Woodward. By the timely use of a fire extinguisher, which was at hand, a more serious loss was prevented.

-A sociable by the younger members

—A sociable by the younger members of the society of Christian Endeavor was held at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening. A part of the entertainment consisted of the exhibition, by Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr., of his new motor, to the great amusement of those present.

-Mr. Walter Allen, formerly of this place, has prepared a history, to be published by the Putnams, of Gov. Chamberlain's reconstruction administration in South Carolina. His idea is to give documents and evidence,—thus furnishing his readers with the means of making their own critical studies and estimates.

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—Quite a number of the members of the Newton Congregational Club from the Highlands church, were present at its annual meeting held on Monday evening at West Newton, in the parlors of Rev. Mr. Patrick's church. A new list of officers were elected, with the exception of secretary and treasurer. Mr. W. B. Wood was re-elected secretary. Hon. J. F. C. Hyde's term as president having expired, Mr. G. D. Putnam of West Newton was electe:

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-The Good Templars propose to give an entertainment on Thursday evening Feb. 16.

—Nellie Ly saght w s arrested h re last week for the theft of jewelry, diamonds, etc., from Mrs. Pollard of Brookline, for whom she had been working as a domestic. The property was discovered and the erratic Nellie will seem two years at the Sherburne reformatory.

this village, in the small Associates' Hall. The dancing began about the middle of the evening hand was kept up until a late hour. Mrs. David B. Harding was floor manager and had six aids, Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, drs. Edw. F. Keeler, Mrs. Daniel T. Kidler, Jr., M ss Marion Niekerson, Miss Belle S. Bassett and Miss Frankie Gardiner. A very handsome supper was served by the ladies, and the party well repaid their efforts.

—Mr. Alden Spear was elected one of the executive committee at the annual continuous control of the committee at the annual control of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

pathy of the entire community.

—Mr. Horace D. King, a former resident of this village, has been appointed City Marshal of Lynn, a very important position. While a resident here. Mr. King was a member of Mechanic Engine Co. No. 4, and married the daughter of Mr. Loring Wheeler, who was one of the leading citizens of Newton. His many old friends here are glad to hear of his good fortune. The Lynn Item publishes a column history of Mr. King's life, in which his fitness for his present position is conceded.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-No new patients at the Cottage Hospital.

-The Odd Fellows' ball was held in Boyden Hall Wednesday night. -Rev. Mr. Wells preached a temper ance sermon Sunday morning.

-The Whist Club met at Mr. C. F. ord's house last week. No meeting Ford's ho this week.

—Lower Falls people tare anxious to know if the proposed street railway has become an impossibility.

—The work of filling the houses of the Newton Ice Co. was commenced last Monday morning.

—Mr. L. E. Leland presided at the dinner of the Middlesex School Master's Club in Boston last Saturday. -Mr. W. B. Atherton and Mr. D. T. Rice both took prizes for choice specimens of fowl at the poultry show in Boston.

-Dr. C. F. Crehore was elected secretary of the State Organization for the Promotion of Good Citizenship at the meeting on last Saturday.

-Fred Smith of Washington street, formerly assistant baggage-master at Newtonville, has been transferred to Newton, where he acts as checkman.

-The familiar face of Mr. Bullard has been missed from our streets during the past week, he being confined to the honse by illness. He is now improving.

—Patrick Fiynn, a brother of Michael, who was arrested for breaking into the Woodland depot, was one of the gang taken by the Boston police recently. The family appears to be having hard luck.

-The ice harvest on Longfellow's pond —The ree narvest on Longrellow's pone began Monday. The ice is a foot thick and absolutely free from snow. Some new machinery has been put in at the run, and if it were not for the persistent snowing, the work would have been done easily and quickly.

—This village is remarkably free from rum-shops. It is hard to find a manu-facturing village of this size, with its heterogeneous population, that can boast of as temperate a population. Little rum is drank and none sold, if we are to believe our eyes ..

—Mr. Daniel Warren has purchased the old railway station. After he moves the building a few rods nearer Wash-ington street and the river, he will oc-cupy it as an office. His scales will be moved to the new location. Part of the building will be used for storage, etc.

—Engine 119 which is used on gravel trains on the circuit road struck a man at Brookline Saturday as it was returning to Boston for the night. The unfortunate victim was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. One leg was cut off by the accident. He died the same night. The deceased was a resident of Boston.

dent of Boston.

—Michael Flynn was arraigned at the police court in West Newton last Thursday morning for entering the Woodland railroad station. His arrest was due to the detective skill of Officer Ryan, who traced the only article stolen—a rubber coat, to the tool-car at the gravel pit near Woodland, where Flynn works. He was arrested Tuesday at the pit by Sergeant Davis and Officer Harrison. Flynn was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$1,500, and failing to get securities he was taken to the Cambridge jail. Early in the week he found bonds, however, and is now at liberty.

—A sad accident happened to Mrs. C.

and is now at liberty.

—A sad accident happened to Mrs. C. F. Ford Monday afternoon. She was alone in her home and busy at the sewing machine. In "feeding" the instrument she got her left hand beneath the needle, which was driven through her ring finger, penetrating bone and all. In this horrible predicament she found her self unable to free her injured hand, as the needle held her imprisoned finger and there was no one within call. Finally, after a long agony of suspense, her cries were heard and assistance came. But the friends who tried to help her could not remove the needle. Dr. Baker was summoned and he dressed the wounded finger. He was obliged to use a pair of shoemaker's pincers to remove the needle.

—The railroad boys at the gravel pit

a pair of shoemaker's pincers to remove the needle.

—The railroad boys at the gravel pit near Woodland, claim that they have the best machine that ever dug dirt. A new steam shovel arrived from the Ohio foundry last week, and was forthwith put in operation. It would make the heart of a city laborer turn green with envy to see that shovel dig. It is run by engines of 33-horse power capacity. But besides its merits as a shovel, it claims the title of a "wreckingicar." By a few slight changes in the machinery and the removal of the scraper, the engineer can convert the shovel into an excellent "wrecker." It can lift anything from an iron bar to a locomotive. The man in charge says that he didn't hurry when he filled eleven cars in two minutes. A city employee can take three shovelsfull in two minutes. Go and see the big shovel work.

#### NONANTHM.

—A little child of Simon Budrow died of pneumonia Wednesday morning; and another one is very dangerously ill.

-A sewing school is to be organized atur-lay afternoon, under the manage-Saturday afternoon, under the management of Miss Calkins and Miss Leonard of Newton.

The British Americans of this place will attend the meeting of the Newton-ville branch next Tuesday evening, at 'Cycle Hall.

—About 100 loo ns have arrived at the Nonantum Mills, and new shatting is be-ing put in, which necessitates a partial suspension of business for a short time.

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—On Tuesday evening a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Jonas Butterfield, the contracting parties being Mr. Fred. Small of Waltham and Miss Emma Butterfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Evans, Miss Mary Butterfield acting as bridesmaid and Charles Jackson as best man. The happy cupile will make their future home at Waltham.

—Charity Ludge Good Tanashes 161.

home at Waltham.

—Charity Lodge Good Templars of this place, held a temperance mass meeting last Sanday evening, at the Town Hall. Watertown. The meeting was opened by singing from the Gospel hymis, lei by the Christian Association Orchestra, under the guidance of J. H. Gilkey. Rev. Mr. Richardson offered prayer after which Mr. John Cairus introduced Rev. James Yeames, who held the attention of tho very large audience for nearly an hour. Mr. Yeames is a very pleasing speaker, with just enough of the English to make him interesting.

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-Robbie Adams Butler died at his home on California street last Saturday morning, after a painful sickness of two weeks' duration. The funeral occurred

on Monday morning at the North church, the children connected with the juvenile temple attending in a body. The boys connected with the same Sabbath school class of which Robbie was a member bore the body up the aisle of the church as the choir sang the hymn: "Lay Him Calmly Down to Rest." Rev. Mr. Evans conducted the service, which was very touching. At the close of his discourse the children's choir sang the hymn: "Softly, Peacefully Lay Him to Rest." The juvenile temple send a beautiful wreath of flowers, as also did his Sabbath school class. The interment took place at Providence, R. I., the same afternoon.

#### "TOO BIRD'S" FIRST LETTER.

My DEAR GRANDMA:
The night before Christmas, My Mama, she say if Too Bird be good she'd show ne the way To hang up my stocking side of the him, 'Cause if Santa Claus came we'd be ready for him.

I tried, ohe good and cuddled to sleep, 'I tried, ohe good and cuddled to sleep,' And with the see, but they if it, and the property of the see, but they if it, and the property of the see, but they if it, and it was aprised enough, he came here to stay, Mama, she lau, hand says she's afraid, if ''Too Bird' hand' if Grandmas he wouldn't have stayed.

My stocking was monstrus, I almost uit spill it.
We felt dreadful bat when you have good to see the same to she wouldn't would be seen Sant, to fill it.
We felt dreadful bat when you handed your knee, I wanted to call, but I couldn't you see.
I wanted to call, but I couldn't you see.
I and your knee wouldn't spoil.
I'dwrite lots moe eletter,
Bestdes what I've said,
But I feel sort of tired'
Every body sends love, and
I've thought some more word,
When you get back to Wellesley,
The Poultry Show.

#### The Poultry Show.

The greatest poultry show ever seen in this country is what they call it now, and the committee in charge feel correspondingly happy. W. B. Atherton of Lowmiums among the Dominiques, receiving three firsts, three seconds, and two specials. E. T. Pierce of the same place takes the highest honors in the game class. C. B. Coffin of Newton was one of the principal winners of the Hamburg class premiums. E. P. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill recived a premium for blue checker Antwerp pigeons and first on red fantails.

W. L. Douglas in England

contains the following in its issue of December 24:

"A novelty in advertising appears in the pages of the Bostox Boot and Shoe Recorder. A full page is occupied with the portrait of Mr. W. L. Dopglas, of Brockton, Mass, and the manuscott the properties of the page of the state of the manufacture of the page of the page of the manufacture of the page of the page of the manufacture of the page of the

Daniel Spear of Weston says North's Rheu matic cure made a new man of him. It is a sur-cure for Rheumatism.



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#### NEWTON.

-Mr. E. S. Hamblen has been elected nember of the Middlesex Club.

-By the will of Gen. Underwood his property is left to his widow and chil-dren.

-Mrs. E. L. Stone, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now im

—Mr. Morton Cobb is expected home from Ohio on Saturday for the remainder of the winter.

-Miss E. G. Cutting and Miss F. L. Cutting left last week on the Raymond excursion to Mexico.

-Mr. Henry M. Burt started Thursday night for Europe, and expects to be absent several months.

—Howard Bros. finished cutting ice on Bullough's pond on Tuesday, having filled their ice houses there. -Judge Pitman attended the meeting of the Boston Bar Association, at the Vendome, Wednesday evening.

-Mr. William Emery, who is visiting Mr. Whiton, Church street, has been very dangerously ill but is now improving.

—Mr. J. P. Cobb has been chosen in-structor of the Tech. Glee Club, of which Mr. Edward Marsh of this city is presi-

—President Glines of the Nonantum club and several other members attended the Brookline Cycle club's ball on Wed-nesday night. -Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was elected president of the Congregational Club of Boston, at the annual meeting on Mon-

—The other day a man was seen to fall down and pick himself up four times while traversing about twenty feet on one of our principal streets.

-Rev. Mr. Nichols at the Methodist church will have for next Sunday morn-ing's theme, "An Open Vision." In the evening, "A leading into truth."

The Nonantum Cycle club are not doing much with their wheels, just now, but they held their usual monthly meeting on Monday evening and transacted routine business.

—Mr. John Q. Henry has exchanged his residence on Church street for a house on Newbury street, Boston, and it is said that Mr. Henry contemplates removing to Boston.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will pay a visit to Prospect Lodge of Waltham, by special invitation, next Teursday evening. The start will be made from Cole's hail at 7 p. m. -Mr. Paxton calls attention to some of

his specialties in the way of fine confec-tons in another column. He has all the novelties in the way of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., of the best quality. The Newton Boat club is considering the advisability of giving a minstrel entertainment. The club has some first-class talent, and could provide a very enjoyable evening for their friends.

—Fine Buint Photographs are some-thing entirely new and said to be abso-lutely imperishable. A. E. Jackson, has received a large number of orders, and his work has given satisfaction to all.

-Mr. S. F. Atwood, who has been confined to the house for five weeks with rheumatism, has been able to visit his store several days this week, but has to walk with the aid of canes, and is still far from well.

-Mr. Crane has given up his large bakery in North Cambridge, and is now giving all his attention to his Newton bakery, next door to the post office, where he makes daily bread and all va-rieties of cake.

—Following the thaw and freeze of Thursday a company of boys enjoyed good skating on the side walk in front of the library. Others did some skating also, but we will not vouch for the enjoyment they received.

-As Col. Higginson was unable to — As Col. Higginson was unable to come to Newton, Thursday night, and give his lecture in the Cha ming Literary course, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke took his place, and gave a very interesting lecture on Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, who is just now the popular favorite.

— Mr. George M. Wittaker read an essay on "Æsthetics in Agriculture" at the regular meeting of the Boston Horticultural Society last Saturday morning. Interesting remarks suggested by the essay were made by Messis. W. C. Strong and E. W. Wood of Newton, and others.

— The Fliot Y. P. S. C. E. will give an Mr. Robinson.

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—The 8 o'clock club met at the residence of Mr. A. W. B. Huff, Thursday night, It was ladies' night, and some thirty were present. The exercises consisted of a very bright paper on "Similes." by J. Howard Allen and five minute talks by Dr. Hitchcock, ex-Alderman Harwood, Dr. Reid, and Messrs. Huff, Coppins, Niles, Brooke, Noyes, Ensign and Bailey.

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—At the next meeting of the Newton Natural History Society on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 7.30 p. m. in Room 4, Eliot block, papers may be expected from ex-

preach for the association.

—The Jackson homestead on Washington street was the scene of a brilliant reception on Wednesday evening. The occasion was compilmentary to Mr. Edwin Francis Smallwood on the occasion of the attainment of his majority. Nearly one hundred and fifty guests offered congratulations during the evening, many coming from out of town. Every section of Newton was represented, and the hospitable mansion was gay with such a company of young people as rarely gathers in this city. The guests were received by Mr. E. F. Smallwood and Miss Smallwood.

—The Carnenters' Union of Newton.

Miss Smallwood.

—The Carpenters' Union of Newton, No. 275, met Wednesday night and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. King, Armstrong, Flannigan, Connery and Wandless to confer with the contractors and master builders, and invite them to meet the union in Cole's Hall, the second Wednesday in February, to consider the question of making 9 hours a day's work. The subject was agitated last year but did not prove successful, and this year the union hopes for a better result, especially as the regulation is in force in a number of other cities.

—The ladies of the Mathe in the contraction of the cities.

—The ladies of the Methodist church held a sociable at the residence of Mr. Hugh Campbell, Newtonville avenue, Wednesday evening. It was gentlemen's night, and the supper began with an oyster stew, made by one of them, and other things tollowed, about the making of which there was some doubt. An entertainment was given consisting of piano solo by Miss Warren, duet by Mrs. Barbour and Mr. Park, cornet solo by Miss Fark, and readings by Miss Eager and Mr. D. F. Barbour. A large number were present. were present.

—Tuesday evening last a delegation of Grand Army men, accompanied by their wives paid a visit to Comrade Henry Smith at Oak Hill. Comrade John Flood furnished the team and the ladies took along the necessaries for a collation, which was greatly relished, after the ride in the sharp air. During the evening Past Commander Wetherbee on behalf of his comrades presented Comrade Smith with an easy chair. The gift was a complete surprise, but never the less acceptable, as was attested by the hearty words of thanks. Comrade Smith is one of the oldest and most respected members of Charles Ward Post 02, and his interest and devotion to the Grand Army is shown by his frequent walk of six mites to attend the meetings of the post.

—A very successful musicale and dance

tend the meetings of the post.

—A very successful musicale and dance was given at Hotel Hunnewell Wednesday, evening, by the guests of the house and their friends. Handsome programs were distributed and the hotel parlors were pleasantly crowded. Dancing forlowed the musical, for which Mr. Gotz furnished the music. The program was as follows;

Piano duet. I Romance. II. Minuet Tours, Misses Kimoull and Howard.

Song, "The Song that reached my Heart," Jordan, Mr. Harwood.

Piano solo, "Gondelited" Scharwenka, Miss Howard.

Song, "Anchored" Nr. Robinson. Accompanist.

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—Rey, A. B. Earle, D. D., began a series of revival services at the Baptist Tabernace, Bowdoin square, Boston, Monday afternoon and evening. The addiences were deeply impressed and an unusual degree of interest was manifest every afternoon and evering except, and the series of revival services at the Maptist Tabernace, Bowdoin square, Boston, Monday afternoon and evering except, and the services are the services of the services of the services of the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services of the services and the services are the services and the services and the services are the services and the services ar on Waitham, Rev. C. C. Hussel of the past son and work can be done cheaper and better now than later. Our readers would find it to their advantage to Melrose, Archibald Hovey of Cambridge.

—Mr. George Robbins, who has retirred from the retail shoe business in Newton, in which he has been engaged for the past 30 years is probably the oldest merchant in Newton. When he first started in business in a store on the site of French's block, there was not another shoe store in this part of Newton, and he store in the Clark Manufacturate the store in the Clark Manufacturate the store in the clark Manufacturate the store in the stor

president Dr. J. F. Frisbie, on "An Alligator Hunt in Florida," and from the secretary, S. E. Warren, on "Local Botany." In the desire to furnish constant variety, it is now a long time since either of these speakers have addressed the society, and, in the meantime, it is behieved that they have collected new materials to interest all who may be able to attend the meeting.

—A. V. Harrington has bought out the paper, periodical and cigar store of F. C. Morgan, and took possession on Thursday night. I. B. Harrington will be business manager, and will be found at the store at all times. Special attention will be given to the properly of daily and Sunday papers, and any complaints of non-delivery will receive personal attention. Mr. Morgan will be found at the store for the present.

—Their was a large attendance at the N. Y. M. C. A. special praise service, held at Eliot Lower Hall, conducted by Mr. W. H. Partridge. An interesting history of church music was given as to its use through the centuries, and how it has encouraged and inspired worship. It is proposed to hold these special meetings once a month. Next Sunday Rev. F. Nichols of the Methodiet church will preach for the association.

—The Jackson homestead on Washington on Wednesday evening. The occasion was complimentary to Mr. Edwin France Small by the older residents, many of whom have been his regular tusiness here.

Woman's Relief Corps.

#### Woman's Relief Corps.

The third regular meeting of Chas. Ward Woman's Relief Corps, was held at Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 19, the president, Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Bates, presiding. The meeting was largely attended, and business of much importance was transacted. The president announced the following standing commit-

nounced the following standing committees:

Executive Committee—Mrs. Fred. E. Crockett, Mrs. Florence H. King, Mrs. Emeline H. Crane, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Sarah W. Fiske, Mrs. Anna W. Heckman and Mrs. Sadie W. Jones. Relief Committee—Mrs. Carrie L. Leonard and Mrs. H. L. Putnam, West Newton; Mrs. Lavinia E. Brown, Auburndale: Mrs. Mary L. Morehouse, Newtonville; Mrs. Francis E. Brigham and Mrs. Louisa B. Downes. Newton; Mrs. Lempra Garey and Mrs. Harriett Peters, Newton Centre; Mrs. Julia Sanderson and Mrs. Elmira E. Shattuck, Newton Lower Falls; Mrs. Mary M. Hopkins, Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. Annie F. Gott and Mrs. Elmira E. Shattuck, Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. Emeline H. Crane, Mrs. H. L. Putnam and Miss Anna L. Boyden.

Conference Committee—Mrs. A. T. Sylvester, Mrs. Jane L. Lucas, Mrs. Nancy J. Park, Mrs. Emma M. Desmond and Mrs. Eouisa B. Downs.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. A. T. Sylvester, Mrs. Emily W. Hyde and Mrs. Nellie S. Mansen.

The corps is proud in the possession of \$1.25, contrioused as a nucleus of a relief fund by little Miss Bertha Crane. This little miss having heard of the needs of several families talked over at home, started out among her school-mates and made the collection. The next meeting will be held February 2d at 1:45 p. m.

The following tribute to the worth of Mr. L. B. Adams, whose sad death occurred at the Bradford disaster, was

ourred at the Bradford disaster, was written by Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke, pastor of the Channing church:

Mr. Adams, whose loss Channing church has so recently been called to mourn, had been with us and of us for nearly fifteen years. He aways took the deepest interest in its welfare, and was a constant attendant at its services. For the past few years, as a member of the standing committee, the direction of the music was entrusted to his care. To the performance of this duty he gave much thoughtfulness, patience and care. He was decided in his own mind as to what was best, yet he was always ready to consider the opinions of others. So unobtusively did he perform the duties entrusted to him that we shall learn what he did as we begin to realize how much without his help will remain undone. But what he did was only a faint expression of what he was. In business he was faithful and trustworthy, in social But what he did was only a faint expression of what he was. In business he was faithful and trustworthy, in social relations he was genial and helpful. In his home the memory of him as the thoughtful and tender hesband and loving father will be cherished. It is on such lives—quiet but earnest, unpretentious but not indifferent, that our confidence in the maintenance and growth of all that is best in the business, social and religious world rests. We moure his loss, but we also rejoice that he was with us for a season, that we might know something of his solid worth and thoughtful purpose.

How can I cease to pray for thee, somewhere

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

SHALL THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE BE ABOLISHED? THE QUESTION LEFT UNDECIDED.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Mayor Kimball in the chair, and all presexcept Miss Smead and Messrs.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent Emerson made his monthly report, which contained several recommendations, the most important being the establishment of a county truant school. The Lawrence Industrial school was an excellent institution, but Newton availed itself but little of it because, first, the trustees will not admit a boy for less than three years; second the expense is considerable, being \$2.50 per week for each pupil; third, owing to the limited capacity of the school there exists an uncertainty of accommodation. The superintendent believed it to be unwise to send children for a definite term; they should be returned to their parents and home when they have reformed. The city is at present at the expense of \$130 apiece for four boys, or \$520 per year for the truants. It was recommended that the board request the city council to petition the county commissioners to establish a truant school. Instructions as to the disposition of the ten truants on probation were requested.

The chemical and physical labratories of the High School had been furnished with tables and apparatus and would be of great benefit to the students. The purchase of 45 copies of Wordsworth's Prelude as edited by A. J. George was recommended.

In reply to questions, the superintender stated that ladge Perk was unclosed. week for each pupil; third, owing to the

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In reply to questions, the superintendent stated that Judge Park was unwilling to commit boys to the Lawrence school because of the term of commitment required. Most of the truants came from the Nonantum district, and are between the ages of ten and twelve years. A school as suggested would be nearly self-supporting. Cambridge and Waltham would probably join Newton in the petition.

The city council was requested to petition the county commissioners as recommended. The methods to be employed in the care of the ten truants on probation were referred to the committee on rules and regulations. Six copies of Trowbridge's Physics were ordered to be purchased.

THE EXPENDITURES

 follows:
 \$9,112
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 Pay of superintendent and teachers,
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 Pay of superintendents,
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 Conveyance of pupils,
 60
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 Evening schools,
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\$11,089 08

Total, \$11,089 08

As there was no appropriation for conveyance from the Oak Hill district, the district committee asked for instructions in regard to continuing the service. The mayor said it seemed a hardship to have the three children go so far and stay so long as the present plan of taking them to the Mason building necessitated. Mr. Barton explained that either this or the employment of another teacher was necessary. The former plan was much the cheaper. At present the Oak Hill teacher teaches six grades, and while competent to teach the higher grades has not the time. The district committee of Ward 6 was authorized to continue the employment of Mr. Wiswall at \$15 per month.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Mr. Frost on behalf of the committee on rules and regulations submitted its report on the matter of the abolishment of the High School committee, referred to them at the last meeting. Mr. Frost said the trouble was not with the committee as constitute, but with the principle. One-half of the board, that is the High School committee, decided the questions in their meetings, and the acceptance by the board was a mere formality. The proposed plan recommitted to the board the charge of the High School. Special committees would report on special questions, and the discussion be in the full board. This method would save the true required by special meetings of the High School committee.

DR. SHINN

said he was not anxious to be a member of the High School committee, but had waited for some explanation in favor of the proposed change. Nothing had been presented, which in his opinion, justified the change. The same principle would apply to the committee on text books, or aimost any other committee of the board. The committee is constituted as it is in order that every ward may be represented in the committee on the High School, which school belonged to the whole city. He had failed to see that anything had ever been kept from the board; on the other hand, there had always to on the other hand, there had always been great frankness of discussion, If the committee were reduced from eight to five or three the work would be if anything better looked after. It is always true that the smaller the committee, the better the work done. He would be sorry to have the rules overturned unless better re asons were presented.

Mr. Frost thought it was true that the committee was too large, and that the work could be done better by special committees.

#### PRESIDENT RURR

PRESIDENT SURB inquired if there was anything in the habits of the committee which precluded every member of the board from looking into the affairs of the High School? His experience had been that if a board was interested in a matter, the existence of a committee did not abridge discussion, and if the subject was of a technical mature, a committee was of great advantage.

#### THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

ELECTION OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

AND ASSESSORS.

Both branches of the city government were in session on Monday night. the board of Aldermen all the men were present, and his honor, Mayor Kimpresided. The reading of the rec-

REVISING THE CHARTER.

Mayor Kimball announced the follow ing committee on the revision of the charter: Alderman Childs, Councilman Gore, Hon. Wm. Claffin, Hon. John Low ell, and Hon. Francis J. Parker.

THE KENRICK FUND.

Alderman Tyler reported in regard to the income and securities of the Kenrick fund, and stated that the income amounted to \$167,17. which was ordered distributed in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

Alderman Tyler presented an order

that \$200 be appropriated for clerical as sistance in the city auditor's department;

Alderman Childs reported from the committee on the Mayor's address, referring the various sections of it to the appropriate committees. The recommendation that a committhe of six be appointed to examine the expenditures in the various departments was referred to the mayor with power to appoint such committee.

#### EXPERT EXAMINATION.

Alderman Childs presented an order that the committee on finance and salaries be authorized to employ an expert to cendit the books in the city treasurer's office, the expense to be charged to the miscellaneous account.

Alderman Pettee said he had no ob-

jection to the order save the possible one of cost, and he would like to know what exigences required such increased vigilance, or whether it was to relieve the

nance committee.

Alderman Childs said the city ordinance provided for such auditing, but they had not been complied with. The they had not been complied with. The finance committee merely go over the vouchers, and compare them with the books and payrolls. They do not examine and ascertain whether all the money collected was accounted for. He had no idea but that the city treasurer's books were all correct, but the finance committee could not examine all the books, as no committee would have the time for such work. The city treasurer was ready and willing to have his accounts audited, and it ought to be done in justice to him.

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Alderman Tyler said that the city treasurer had told him he would be very glad to have the work done; no finance committee could go over the books intelligently and give a fair and accurate account of every dollar. It would be money well expended to have this work

ey well expended to have this work done.

Alderman Johnson said he would like to have some limit placed on the amount to be expended, as expert accountants were generally high-priced men.
Alderman Niekerson favored having some definite sum fixed: he thought \$200 would be ample pay for the work.

Alderman Childs said the sum might be fixed not to exceed \$500, but it was not possible to fix upon any exact sum. The man would have to go through, for one thing, the tax list of all the wards, and find if all the money had been collected and accounted for.

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Alderman Pettee did not think it best to pass the order to-night; refer it to the finance committee and let them consider it. The order was so referred.

A bill of \$13.75 for reporting births and \$80 for reporting the deaths for 1887 was approved.

REPAIRS AT THE PUMPING STATION.

An order from the council was pre-sented, authorizing the water board to expend \$1,000 for repairs at the pump-

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Alderman Pettee said that the appropriation of \$14,000 for water maintenance did not include these repairs. The pumps had run tor 12 ye rs a dn eded to be thorougnly overhauled, and the boilers were also in need of extensive repairs. The work could be done to advantage now and would save expense. He moved to make the sum \$1,000, to be added to the original appropriation, as there was none to spare in that.

Alderman Tyler hoped an extra \$1,000 would not be voted, until the water board had had a chance to find out if they needed it.

needed it.
Alderman Pettee said he would have
to ask for \$1,000 in November.
Alderman Childs said it was rather
early in the season to ask for an increase
in the appropriation. Perhaps if the
board waited they might find that they
could save enough to get along without
any increase.

any increase.

The order was finally passed, but the original appropriation was not increased. MORE WATER BONDS.

An order came from the council, requesting that a petition be sent to the legislature for permission to issue water bonds to the amount of \$350,000 Alderman Nickerson thought it was

Alderman Nickerson thought it was time to cail a halt in the water bond bus-iness, if it was possible, although if there was an absolute call for new mains, and the proper guarantee was made, the mains would have to be laid if the city' kept up the policy it had hitherto pur-sued.

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Alderman Pettee said that the probable cost of the construction of new mains this year would be \$75,000 or \$80,000.

There was \$35,000 of bonds now on hand, and probably \$50,000 of new bonds would be more than enough for this year, but the question was, did it pay to go to the legislature every year? It would probably take some \$350,000 to finish laying water mains throughout the city, and it had so far been the rule to accept new streets if they were properly constructed, and lay water mains if 5 per cent was guaranteed. He did not see how the board could refuse to lay the mains if asked to do so. No bonds were sold unless authorized by the city council, so that the matter was under control. There was a demand for high service, but it could not egrated, as there was not wa're mon h for low service.

Alderman Childs amended to make the order \$100,000 and the amendment was adonted and the order passed.

lands, to furnish skating ponds for the smaller children, the city to furnish the water at a nominal cost, but to be at no expense for the land. The order passed. PETITIONS.

Residents of Newtonville avenue and Washington park petitioned for the opening of the culvert to the brook which was filled in at Harvard street, and which would cause a flood when the spring rains came; referred to the committee on highways.

W. H. Holden and others asked for a street lamp at the foot bridge at Lower Falls; lamp committee.

C. C. L. Perkins asked for license to erect a dwelling house on Hawthorne street, Ward 2; license committee.

STONE CRUSHER.

Alderman Nickerson presented an order appropriating \$2,500 for a new boiler, engine, etc., for the stone crusher, as the present one was worn out, to be charged to the appropriation for highway general repairs. He said that the matter had been under consideration for two or three years, and Mr. Fuller was anxious to get to work crushing stone for the spring work; passed.

The hearing on the now famous O'Leary barn was then given, Ex-Alderman Powers appearing as counsel tor Mr. O'Leary. Mr. Powers described the circumstances, now so well known, and said that his client was certain that the committee on claims, who had given him leave to withdraw, did not understand the matter. He had been granted a license to build on April 5, 1886, the barn being on Cinton street. The barn cost about \$700. Mr. O'Leary did not know of any objection being made until Jan. 23, 1887, when he received a letter from the city clerk, asking him to suspend action, as Mrs. Shaughnessy had made a remonstrance. The next notice was on Feb. 2, when Mr. Mosman had notified him that the barn was less than two rods from a well, and this was contrary to the city ordinances. The barn was then boarded in. His client had called on Alderman Grant and he had told him to go ahead and finish it. From that day to this he has not been able to use it, and he had had to pay taxes upon it. He has a good faith. Now he must either dig a new cellar and remove his barn to it, or else turn the barn into a house and build a new one. This expense was caused through the fault of the board of aldermen or the board of health.

Timothy O'Leary was then called on and testified substantially as above. He said it would cost \$300 to move the barn or \$400 to fit it up for a dwelling house. In reply to Alderman Johnson he said that he first saw Mr. Mosman when the barn was boarded in prepared to the grading and it is up for a house, the cost, and the cost of moving it. He said the barn was partly fitted up for a house, the cost, and the cost of moving it. He said the barn was partly fitted up for a house, the cost, and the cost of moving it. He said the barn was partly fitted up for a house, the cost, and the cost of moving it. He said the barn was poarded in regard to the grading and fitting up of the barn for a house, the cost, and the cost of moving it. He said the barn was poarded in well and the said that he first visited the premises, o

president of the board of health advising a man to violate the regulations of the board, Mr. Mosman said that he had nothing to say. The question was re-peated in various forms, but Mr. Mos-man refused to commit himself. Mr. O'Leary then cross examined Mr. Mosman, but failed to shake his testi-

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Alderman Powers then made his closing speech and said that his client had acted under the advice of the alderman from his ward, and acted in good faith. About the conflict of testimony regarding the first visit he would say nothing. He had not been allowed to use his barn, and should be made whole for his loss. He would not appear in the case if he did not think the case a just one, and his client was a poor man and could not afford to lose the money. If the barn stood for fifty years the city would get about \$1,000 out of it. The city mide the mistake and ought to bear the consequences. His client only wanted a fair compensation, but \$500 would not more than make him whole. It had been the policy of Newton to treat all its citizens justly, and he did not think the city government would change that policy now.

The hearing was then closd.

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On motion of Alderman Chadwick, the report of last year's committee on the Thompsonville school house was taken from the table and referred to the finance committee.

An order was presented that the City Treasurer be authorized to credit to the Treasurer be authorized to credit to the water construction account, the sum received from water rentals, to an amount sufficient to reimburse the city for the interest on the money expended in the purchase of said meters, and under the direction of the finance committee, to put the rest of said receipts in a fund to be called the water meter fund, to be used in the purchase of new meters; passed.

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The order went down to the council and the board of aldermen yielded, making the sum \$350,000 as asked for.

SKATING PONDS.

Alderman Childs reported an order providing for the flowing of private.

Alderman Pettee said he did not see the equity of exempting bonds from the legislature to that effect, in New York municipal bonds were freed, and must bear 4 per cent interest. If exempt from taxation they could be sold at such low rates of interest that we would get the tax in advance. He asked that had 10 in, ne should go. If the chief is not meeting that is another matter, but if he is, we must sustain him, as long as he meeting of the Mayors' club, the question of freeing municipal bonds from the legislature to that effect. In New York municipal bonds were freed, and must bear 4 per cent interest. If exempt from taxation they could be sold at such low rates of interest that we would get the tax in advance. He asked that he last meeting of the Mayors' club, the question of freeing municipal bonds are taxed and must bear 4 per cent interest. If exempt from taxation they could be sold at such low rates of interest that we would get the tax in advance. He asked that he does in the question of freeing municipal bonds are taxed and attempts to disturb the efficiency and attempts to disturb the efficiency and attempts to disturb the efficiency and of the average any such business.

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Mayor Kimball said that they were practically exempt, any way, as men of wealth did not like to make a sworn statement, and so bonds did not often get in the tax list. By making them non-taxable the city would derive some beneit from them, and get the tax at once.

A motion was passed giving him the required authority.

THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Councilman Hunt appeared and reported that the common council had completed its permanent organization by the election of John C. Brimblecom

THE JOINT CONVENTION.

A joint convention was then held, for the purpose of electing assessors of the poor for the coming year. ASSESSORS. Samuel M. Jackson was elected assessor for three years, and the others are as follows: Ward 1, R. Orlando Evans, in place of E. O. Chridds; Ward 2, A. A. Savage; Ward 3, O. F. Lucas, in place of Geo. E. Allen; Ward 4, Chas. A. Miner; Ward 5, Wm. E. Clark; Ward 6, George Warren; Ward 7, E. W. Cobb.

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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After the report of the committee was read, Alderman Childs said that Mr. J. B. Gould, who was suggested for the place, lived on Bennington street, and the hill made the ascent to his house difficult for the old and feeble, and a flight of 16 steps had to be climbed to reach his house. As all the poor lived on the other side of the track, in the vicinity of Dalby street, it was thought best to appoint some one who lived in that vicinity, and Mr. R. Orlando Evans of Fayette street was nominated. He had been a member of the G. A. R. charity committee, and had distributed alms to most of the pensioners, and was well acquainted with them. He hoped Mr. Evans would be chosen.

Councimman Powell heartily endorsed the choice of Mr. Evans.

Councimman Moudy thought that Mr. Gould should be chosen. The poor in Lower Falls had to go over to Auburndiale to obtain relief, and he did not think it would be a great hardship for the poor of Ward 1 to go to Mr. Gould's residence.

Alderman Childs said that there were only two poor people in Lower Falls who needed help, and the most of the poor in Lower Falls lived towards Watham and went direct to City Hall.

A ballot was then taken, and all the list recommended by the committee were elected, Mr. Evans receiving II out of 17 votes. The members are R. O. Evans, E. S. Colton, Geo. E. Allen, Natham Mosman, Eugene Fanning, George Warren, John Warner.

THE MORRISSEY TROUBLE.

After the board of aldermen had re-assembled, a letter was read by Mayor Kimbali, from Kichard J. Morrissey, re-signing his position in the fire depart-

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Mayor Kimbail stated that he also had a letter from Chief Bixby, recommending that Mr. Morrissey be discharged, as he had perferred charges against the chief and failed to sustain them at the hearing before the committee.

Alderman Childs said that the chief engineer had made a recommendation, that the discipline of the fire department required Mr. Morrissey's discharge. He had had an opportunity to resign, but failed to take advantage of it, and now at the last moment sends in his resignation, after the chief had made his recommendation. The trouble all arose because the chief had appointed another man foreman, when Mr. Morrissey thought that the place should have been given to him. The chief had thought Mr. Boulton the man best fitted for the position and had appointed him. Mr. Morrissey did not like this, had preferred charges against the chi-f, and at the hearing granted him, had failed to prove them. The question was whether the chief or a fireman should be sustained. The discharge would not reflect on h.m, it would be done for the good of the service. It was more important that the chief should be sustained. The discharge would not reflect on be disregarded. The department was now in a good state of discipline, and to grant Mr. Morrissey's petition would be establishing a bad precedent. Any head of a department ought to be sustained, and if the case were that of the City Marshal he would vote in the same way.

Alderman Powers received permission to speak, and said that he knew more of the matter then any one on the board. It was true that last fall Mr. Morrissey made charges, but the committee in their report were careful to draw it up so that it should favor neither of the parties. He had done his best to settle the unfortunate controversy, and the chief had said that he would not oppose the honorable discharge of Morrissey is stepting out, and I put in his letter supposing there would be no opposition. Both men were at f

was held responsible for the efficiency of the fire department, and it was right to sustain him.

Alderman Pettee said that the entire matter had been magnified to as large a size as it was possible to magnify so small a matter. Now Mr. Morrissey threatens through his counsel to pursue it still further. The fire department costs the city some \$27,000 a year, and if a man had too sensitive a soul to obey orders he should get out and make room for some one who was not so thin-skinned. The fire department is and must be under the management of the chie, and when a fireman attempts to discuss with the chief instead of obeying him, he should go. If the chief is not competent, that is another matter, but if he is, we must sustain him, as long as he occupies his position. There was no occasion for all the hullabaloo that had been made over the matter. He had no unpleasant feeling towards Morrissey, but when a disaffected fireman employs counsel to come before the board, and altempts to disturb the efficiency and shrould not encourage any such business. The man should be discharged, not with any view to injure him, but for the good of the service.

Mr. Powers said the man was entitled.



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come down to this, shall the board sustain the chief, or shall it offer a premium for men to ventilate their imaginary grievances. The chief was entitled to some consideration in this matter.

Mr. Powers said the letter would have been presented in December, only he did not have time to attend to it.

Mr. Childs moved that the recommendation of Chief Birby be adopted; passed.

Mr. Powers said that he would withdraw the letter of resignation, and he did not think it was good policy for the board to turn around and kick a man out after years of faithful service.

Alderman Pettee said he would advise and suggest that the counsel for Mr. Morrisey be given the letter and let him him go where he pleased with it The letter was given to Mr. Powers.

The bond of City Clerk Kingsbury was accepted, his sureties being J. H. Niekerson and and B. W. Kingsbury.

Daniel J. Corcoran was appointed a special police officer.

#### The Common Council.

All the members were present, and President Burr presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk pro. tem. Glover, and concurrent busi-uess transacted.

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Two ballots were taken for clerk, resulting in a tie. Councilman Gore moved a recess of 15 minutes, which was opposed by Councilman Kennedy, but the motion prevailed.

After the recess an informal ballet was taken, and the dead-lock dissolved, John C. Brimblecom, the assistant in the city clerk's office receiving 9 votes. On the formal ballot he received 11 votes to 3 for Mr. Hill, and was declared elected.

The council voted to adhere to its action in making the amount of water bonds to be asked for \$350,000, Councilman Wiswall stating that that amount would be needed within a few years, as a high water service must be provided for Chestnut Hill, and the new water mains that would be called for every year. It is estimated that this sum will cover the cost of putting water mains on every street in the city.

#### The New Parlor Game

The game called "bagem," which appears likely to be a favorite in society on Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, is a product of evolution from the old bean bag of childhood. That it should have been brought over to us from New York is a humiliating thought delayed his recommendation in order to give Morrissey a chance to resign, but he did not do so, and now that the recommendation is before the board, he comes and asks to be given an honorable discharge.

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#### Enlarging County Buildings.

Plans have been accepted by the County Commissioners for the proposed addition to the Registry of Deeds Building at East Cambridge. Messrs. Wait and Cutler of Boston are the architects. On the ground floor will be a hall 43 by 50 feet for the Probate and insolvency records, a probate court room 37 by 40 feet and offices for the Judge and Register of Probate. The second floor will contain a hall 48 by 54 feet, to be used for copying deeds, and other smaller rooms for various purposes. The cost of the new wing will be \$160,000. addition to the Registry of Deeds Build

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#### WATERTOWN ANNEXATIONISTS.

THE PETITIONERS PRESENT THEIR SIDE OF THE CASE.

The first hearing on the petition of the residents of Morse field for annexation to Newton, was held in the blue room, at the State House, last Friday noon, and ex-Alderman Powers, the counsel for the petitioners, made the opening argument, which was an eloquent and forcible one

The second hearing was on Monday at 11 a. m., when the petitioners presented their side of the case, the testimony being as follows:

#### MR. G. S. COFFIN

was placed on the stand, and said that Newton has tried several times to meet Watertown in regard to the drainage. If Watertown was out of the way Newton would settle it. Very rarely saw a po-liceman on the Watertown side. He hadn't much confidence in Watertown doing anything for them.

#### F. G. BARNES, ESQ.,

testified that he was a resident of Newton and a real estate agent there and in Boston. He thought annexation would improve value of property in the district, as was the case with Brighton Hill annexed in 1876. It was hard to sell property in the district, as people did not want to go out of Newton. Property there changes hands slowly, and then brings only 15 cents per foot, while similar property out of wet districts in Newton brings 25 to 50 cents. Numerous advantages, which would result if annexed to Newton, were mentioned. J. B. Goodrich, Esq., asked the witness of the relative taxes and debt of Newton and Watertown; as witness did not know, the council told him-Newton \$15.50. Watertown \$12.50 per thousand; Newton's debt \$1,-250,000 net, Watertown none. Mr. Barnes said Watertown property was very low in the market. Property in Newton rarely sold for as little as its valuation. At this point Mr. Goodrich read from a slip from a Newton paper, stating that certain estates, although sold well, had not sold for their valuation. In reply Mr. Barnes explained the reasons for the fact in several of the cases. Considerable of the property of the Morse field district was owned by non-residents. Never knew of Newton offering to join with Watertown before this year.

#### MR. GEO. C. DUNNE

was the next witness for the petitioners. He said that he had lived in the district in question since 1881. The maps supplied in 1885 to the committee had been a house holder since 1881. The maps supplied in 1885 to the committee had been paid for by the town, and were in many particulars incorrect. He had been a petitioner in 1885, 1887 and was now. He wished to have the district annexed because it was not drained; after a heavy rain he had to wade through water to reach his house. The town had promised him relief, but had done nothing to abate the nuisance. In his opinion Watertown did not want to do anything. All the interests of the petitioners were in Newton-churches, schools, post office and railroad station. Ninety per cent of the Protestants go to Newton churches, the Catholic population going to the church in their own town, as required by their rules. This district was included in the Newton directory, and ninety per cent of the inhabitants used the Newton railroad. The valuation was higher than in the centre of the town. Land was assessed at 8 cents a foot in Newton, while similarly situated land in Watertown was assessed at 8 cents a foot in Newton, while similarly situated land in Watertown was assessed at 10 and 12 cents. Several examples of the over valuation were given. Few of the property holders opposed annexation. The collection of statistics and paying of witnesses for the remonstrants had been done by the town and charged to the tx levy. The witness had remonstrated with the selectmen for this use of the public money, and paid his tax under protest. With few exceptions, as Mr. Ensign, who is retained by the town in this case among them, no resident of that section had held an office for a long time. The south side residents had petitioned for a policeman, but did not get one. The \$500 was finally appropriated, but no officer was ever appointed. Watertown had appropriated \$400 to drain the district in the fall, when it could not be done for that money; this vote had never been rescinded. The

rogatories he said that he did not think petitioners and remonstrants were treated alike in the matter of valuation. He was one of the principal collectors of names to the petitions, and had got all he could, no matter how long they had lived there. The remonstrants had done the same. Many of the numes on the petitions were those of legal voters not registered. The voting lists were incorrect in many instances. He thought Newton would give them the crossing on Morse street for which they had petitioned, and would police the district. In reply to a question from ex-Alderman Powers, the counsel for the petitioners, the witness said that he thought it would be easier to get at the Newton officials than it was to reach those of Watertown.

MR. W. A. ALEXANDER MR. W. A. ALEXANDER

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of Boyd street said he had no interest in
Waterfown, all his connections being
with Newton. He was troubled by the surface water. His children were sent to a
private school in Newton, because he
thought it better than the Watertown
public schools; others did the same. If
he lived in Newton he would send them
to the public schools. Moved to Watertown from Dorchester and bought
there because he could not find the house
he wanted in Newton. He believed that
Newton would pay a fair price for the
territory. He thought the Newton
schools superior.

COL. W. D. TRIPP

that the petitioners attempted to throw discredit upon the good old town of Watertown, one of the oldest, and the richest town for its size in the state. He denied that there was anything that Newton had that Watertown did not. She had excellent schools, an efficient fire department, good streets, a fine library. The population of the district in question were with a few exceptions identified with Watertown. Few cared about the matter anyway. The geographical argument was of no consequence. At this point a bit of ancient history was given. Continuing the speaker claimed that there were no advantages to be gained to the petitioners except social and sentimental ones, while the division would be

ment was of no consequence. At this point a bit of ancient history was given. Continuing the speaker claimed that there were no advantages to be gained to the petitioners except social and sentimental ones, while the division would be a great injury to Watertown. It would rob her of one-sixth of her valuation, and of a territory which netted her about \$5,000 per annum. Another difficulty was the contract with the water company, which had a number of years to run. In reply to a question from Mr. Powers, Mr. Goodrich admitted that Watertown would probably not oppose annexation, if it did not receive more from the district than it expended on it.

The committee on towns came to Newton Tuesday afternoon and looked over the territory, declining the usual collation and exhibition of the Newton and Watertown fire departments. On Wednesday the remonstrants presented their case, the old and familiar arguments being presented.

#### THE WEST NEWTON LYCEUM.

THE NECESSITY FOR A NATIONAL PRO-HIBITORY PARTY EARNESTLY DIS-

President Allen called to order a large meeting of the Lyceum on Monday evening. Miss Ccok of Newtonville, the soloist of the evening, was greeted with hearty applause as she stepped upon the platform. "Gaily I Wander," was so aceptably rendered that she was obliged

#### REV. MR. NEWHALL

of Auburndale was introduced as the lecturer, and announced his topic, "The liquor traffic a national evil and for its destruction a national prohibitory party is a necessity." Said the speaker: y position this evening is a good deal such as the sappers and skirmishers thrust forward before a battle to clear the way for the heavy guns which are to follow. In the first place that this is an evil is not necessary to discuss. It is a national evil, as a perusal of the papers of Boston, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco will show. The murder of the opponents of show. rum in Iowa and Mississippi is enough to unite all sections of the country. The devotee of liquor sleeps in the gutter and boozes in the drawing-room. liquor power is everywhere, in some churches, in the caucus and it claims to dominate both parties. 1t is organized into immense protective leagues which openly declare the respectability of their traffic and scruple at nothing to influ-ence legislation and judicial decisions.

The Supreme Court of the United States, the highest tribunal on earth, a court which only deals with facts, on an appeal from Kansas, says that it can not but believe that the public health, morals and safety may be endangered by the use of intoxicating liquors, nor can it ignore the fact that much pauperism and crime are traceable to this evil. It is a national evil because it threatens the national life not only because of extent, but because of its nature. It is the curse of the Anglo-Saxon race. What threatens the individual life threatens the na ional

life; and a national evil requires a na-tional remedy.

What is the remedy? How and by What is the remedy? How and by whom shall it be applied? The remedies are of two natures, regulation or license, removal or prohibition. The high license people think they are better than the low license—but they only close up the cheaper places.

It is admitted to be right to regulate the traffic When it is proposed to remove

the traffic. When it is proposed to remove it entirely it is said that removal is unjust because of the millions of dollars invested in the business. The United States Supreme Court has decided that prohibition is equitable. Does regulation tend to remove, to decrease the evil? Has it not increased under the system?

The methods that may be employed to remove are local option or an amendment to the United States constitution. ment to the United States constitution. The former fails because it allows the obtaining of liquor in neighboring towns and states. This is a moral question as is every question which affects the well-being of a moral being. The state is a great moral personality. There is, to be sure, much property at stake; pay for it. But if necessary, sacrifice it; we can afford to sacrifice the saloon for the school and home.

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Who shall apply the remedy? One party says every man must choose for himself, the other, every man must drink. A new party pledged to the destruction of the evil is a necessity, and must be one large enough to cover the whole land, To summarize: Liquor is an evil, a national evil, the remedy must be local or general, must be applied by an old or a

tonal evil, the remedy must be local or general, must be applied by an old or a new party. It must be applied at once. The end of a state is not merely to live but to live nobly. Let us rise to the level of the discussion. It is a question of the nation's nobility, and she should not take off her crown and let it moulder in some saloon."

Miss Cook followed with a song which was enthusiastically encored.

#### MR. INMAN

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of West Newton opened the case for the
affirmative, giving figures to show the
size of the liquor traffic. The nation expends annually \$85,000,000 for education,
\$155,000,000 for sugar and molasses,\$210,000,000 for cotton goods, \$237,000,000 for
woolens, \$505,000,000 for bread, \$203,000,000 for meat and \$900,000,000 for liquor.
Indirectly through its agency—for
for paupers \$50,000,000, care of
idiots and insane, \$30,000,000 loss of

col. W. D. TRIPP
gave as his reasons for desiring annexation that all of his interests were with Newton, and that they would have better police, and better schools. Had been troubled by the water and had written to the town authorities in regard to it. The feeling between the north and south sides was not pleasant. If Newton put in the metropolitan system of sewerage, the main drain which it was proposed to build would be of no use to her and the work would have to be done over again.

J. B. GOODRICH, ESQ., the counsel for the remonstrants claimed

nate the country and what will happen

There is a remedy, and it is a party that will stand up for extinction of the traffic—a traffic that is reaching for your boys. Now is the time for every one who loves his country to stand against it.

#### MR. E. W. WOOD,

the leader of the negative, said that the question as presented to-night, was not of principle, but of methois. There always had been, and always would be probably in this country, two parties, and never, for any considerable time, more than two of any strength. The Democratic party has always been in opposition to temperance. The speaker then gave an outline of temperance legislature in Massachusetts. In 1839 the "15 gallon" law was passed, and signed by Gov. Everett, and in 1840 Marcus Morton, a Democrat, was elected governor. In 1855 the first prohibitory law was passed and not repealed until 1868. In 1860 the state returned to prohibition. In 1874 Talbot, a strong temperance man, was governor, and tried to enforce the law, but in 1875 Wm. Gaston, a Democrat, was elected, and a liberal license law passed. In 1881 the present system of local option was adopted after 30 years' trial of various methods. In three-fourths of the towns of Massachusetts there is difficulty in executing the law. Even in Newton, the banner city of the state, any one who can be relied upon can get liquor in any ward.

In 1885 the Republicans secured a state police for Boston. In 1886 they proposed a constitutional amendment which was defeated in 1887 by men whom the prohibitionists helped elect. The Republican party takes the ground of giving the people a chance to decide the question.

#### MR. W. A. SPINNEY

of West Newton referred to the increase of West Newton referred to the increase of nervousness among our people and the consequent increased temptation to use stimulants, and the increased evil effects of such use. For a 15 per cent increase of population we find a 105 per cent increase in liquors used, 40 per cent of spirituous liquors alone. Neither the Democratic or Republican party is equal, if it had the desire, to put down the traffic.

#### MR. HOUGHTON

of Auburndale said he had been a prohibitionist for 33 years and hoped to die one. Prohibition had not had a fair show when liquor is sold in neighboring states. He could see no hope in the old parties.

#### MR. JAMES MORTON

said that they were asked to leave a party of one issue to go to a party of no issue. The tariff was not an issue in 1884 and would not be in 1888. It only touched the pockets; prohibition was a moral is-sue.

MR. E. P. BOND MR. E. P. BOND
thought it was purely a question of methods, and that the prohibitionists must show what they expect to accomplish by a national party. A man can't be legislated into morality. Prohibition was an admitted failure in Portland and many other places. The Republican party in Massachusetts would, we believe, follow the party in lowa, and give and enforce a prohibitory law.

#### MR. W. E. PLUMMER

said he knew of many a good orthodox in Anburndale and in St. Patrick's cathedral in this village who took a little for their stomach's sake. Prohibition was a sham and a humbug. The two hundred and thirty-six rum shops of Kneeland street were supported by prchibition towns. It was nonsense to say there was no liquor in Newton.

#### MR. E F. KIMBALL

said that the United States should prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia and the territories, and forbid its import or export; the states should destro y every distillery and brewery. Neither of the old parties was ready, but a new vigorous party was ready to undertake the work.

Mr. Inman made an eloquent plea for the affirmative, bringing to a close a most enteresting and enjoyable debate.

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The annual report of the railroad com-missioners is very emphatic on the ques-tion of the abolition of grade crossings, taking the terrible accidents in this city as a text. It renews the recommendation made in the report on the Newton street railway's crossings at grade, that an act should be passed by the present legislature, requiring a separation of grades at the three most dangerous crossings in Newton, the two on Washington street and the one on Walnut street.

It says that three eighths of all the injuries and deaths at grade crossings happen at those which are protected by gates or a flagman, which certainly shows the unreliability of such protection. It is also stated that grade crossings in single track roads are dangerous; on double tracks they should seldom be permitted, and on four-track roads never. This is putting the case strongly, but the commissioners add that "the multiplication of tracks, an i the increasing number of fast freight and passenger express trains have driven this question of the abolition of grade crossings out of the domain of expediency into the domain of

necessity."

The legislature will be false to its duty if it does not take some decided action in this matter, after such a report, and by so doing it will also prove that there is some excuse for annual sessions, which the majority of the voters and tax-payers had begun to coubt.

The Boston & Albanny Railroad Co. receive well-deserved praise from the railroad commissioners for their attractive, convenient and commodious sta-tions. The report says: "Not only has it built many new stations which are admirable examples of what a station should be, but its general average of ex-cellence is very high. It is to be further commended for its systematic efforts and success in keeping its station grounds in good order, and pleasantly ornamented with shrubbery and flowers." This is with shrubbery and flowers." This is especially true of the stations and grounds in Newton. In regard to heat-ing their cars, the report also states that the Boston & Albany has distanced all the other standard gauge roads in the race to the goal of safety in heating. There does not yet seem to be much prospect of an immediate improvement in the lighting of railroad cars, as President Bliss says that electricity costs about ten times as much as oil, without considering the cost of maintaining stor-

appears, and the question received a very exhaustive hearing on Monday night. Mr. O'Leary evidently acted under the impression that the board of aldermen held supreme power in the city, and that with a license from them in his posses-sion he need have no fears of the board of health. For this reason the last board offered him \$100 in payment for the loss he had received, but he wanted \$200, which the board regarded as excesszuo, which the board regarded as excessive, and there the matter was dropped. An endeavor was made at the hearing to show that Alderman Grant advised Mr. O'Leary in his aldermanic capacity, to go ahead and finish the barn, while as sident of the board of health he knew president of the board of health he knew that the building was in violation of the city ordinances. This was a rather Mi-kadoish situation, and Mr. Grant's ad-vice in the matter was evidently misun-derstood by the owner of the building.

Read, Burr, Moody, Rice and Green It means something when men of such character, four of them old mem bers, stand by an official with such loyal support. The value of his services was also shown by the fact that every president of the council since ne has held the office has been very outspoken in his

THE motion of Mr. Frost, to have the High School committee as a standing committee abolished, and to have the entire school board act as the High School committee, appointing if need be School committee, appointing if need be special committees from time to time to examine and report to the board in write ability of both to look fairly at all sides

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meeting Wednesday night. There is this to be said in its favor, that it would prevent questions affecting the welfare of the High School from being practically smothered in committee, and allow of their being discussed in the full board. The public would in this way be in-formed of what was being done, and it formed of what was being done, and it would tend to keep alive a healthy interest in the schools. The board has post-poned action for a month, so that all the pros and cons may be considered, and members can vote intelligently on the

of the council proceedings that both branches of the city government are in good working order, as an unusually large amount of business was transacted, some of considerable importance. It is to be hoped, however, that if this flood of eloquence is to continue in the board of aldermen during the year, the meetings will be begun promptly, so that the members can catch the last trains. In this cold weather, especially, midnight walks are unpleasant and dangerous to health, for of course members of a reform city government would not go to the expense of hiring hacks at that time

Watertown on this side of the river are called, have made out a very strong case this year, and they have an unusually sensible committee to consider their testimony. Why Watertown should desire to retain such unwilling residents is only to be explained by the statement that the excess of taxes over expenditures in this district is about \$8,000, and the grand old town, as their counsel calls it, does not wish to part with such valuable property.

A PETITION is being circulated which ought to receive a large number of names and generous contributions. It is worded as follows: "We, the undersigned, severally agree to contribute the amount affixed to our names, for the purpose of raising a fund to enable us to purchase an ambulance to be presented to the Newton Cottage Hospital, for their use, and also for general use throughout the city, for the humane transportation of the wounded, sick and disabled persons."

of a high water service for Chestnut Hill received a good deal of attention in the city government Monday night, and if this matter is reinforced by a strong petition from those who need such a service, there is little doubt but that the measure will go through, and the trouble be remedied before another year. It is one of the most needed improvements that the present council has to consider, and it need not be made such a very expensive one.

THE full report of the annual meeting of the Cottage Hospital corporation, which appeared only in the Graphic last week, caused a great demand for papers.

#### · SOME RADICAL DEFECTS.

IN THE NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD AND

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC The last "Report of the School Board" has been submitted to the public for judgment, and it is to be hoped that the

careful attention asked for it has been given. Some of the opinions therein ex-pressed, although undoubtedly honest, seem to me so erroneous, and the conclusions in some cases to have been drawn from such false premises, that I propose to make such a review of those state-ments as seems both timely and necessary.

In the first place, I wish to state distinctly my belief that the recent trouble in the High School was the natural result of the working of certain false principles, which for some time have been, and are still, in active operation both in our own and other communities, and that

the remedy applied has attacked a symptom, and will not cure the disease.

I. The dissatisfaction which is stated to exist concerning the employment of a superintendent, may be and I think is, due to another reason than that of expense. There are perhaps a few who think the extra supervision needles, while many object to it on entirely different grounds. It is certain that with every new office the difficulty of flxing responsibility is increased, and it has been justly urged that there is danger that the committee, yielding to the natural temptation to transfer their own bur-

office. In all but experience he is well qualified for the position, and he is at clief Hall, where he can be consulted by members when occasion requires. A number of those who were so opposed to number of those who were so opposed to any one man holding two city offices, appear to have forgotten their prejudices.

Mr. Glover certainly has every reason to feel satisfied with the support he received from such men as Councilmen Gore, by the part they take in the discussions and delibrations of the Board, serve to prevent the adoption of extreme and partial measures.

Popular government cannot exist with-out the preservation of these two func-tions, which it is both the right and the duty of every citizen to guard.

If the simple and friendly relations between the committee and the public are retained in their original purity, I think the chief cause of complaint will be re-

II. Co-operation is possible only where

be promoted.

III. No intelligent person will deny the usefulness of the High School both as a means of intellectual training and for the democratic spirit which it fosters. There is room for much discussion, however, concerning the proper limits of public education, and the question as to what studies best prepare the average pupil for intelligent and law-abiding citizenship, is still an open one.

IV. "The marked influence for good in all grades of instruction below it", which the High School exerts, is dependent upon one condition, viz: that the requirments for entrance are strictly kept by the authorities. After the certificates for admission have been denied in accordance with the regulations found in Chap. III of the Newton School Regulations, the officials should abide by their action, for three reasons, viz: to preserve the proper stimulus to the lower schools, to maintain respect for law, and to keep out of the High School all impediments to its progress. The violation of this condition in the past furnishes a reason for some of the deficiencies mentioned in the School Report.

The superintendent told me last spring when I referred to this matter, that he should never again sign certificates such as he had signed.

This statement was both a pledge of future improvement and an admission of past error, but it did not avert the consequences of the mistake made.

V. For the reason that "The High School holds an important place in our system of public schools," and because it is in itself an enormous and complicated piece of machinery, its organization should be a man capable of meeting all the requirements mentioned, and be held responsible for all the results of his work.

He should therefore have in his own hands power commensurate with his responsible for all the results of his own way; and because he is responsible for the mistakes of the subordinate teachers, and must by his own labor correct their errors, he should have the benefit of the doubt. Both masters and the public have a right to demand that

lay, three years—the whole length of the merantile course in the High School—or even two, is a long time to wait for justice.

VI. The State, in undertaking public education, pledges itself to subdue disorder as an interference with the object for which schools were founded.

Want of home discipline makes more difficult the work of teachers and committee, but no more releases them from the obligation to preserve order in the school, than a pupil's ignorance of letters excuses them from teaching him to read. In fact, the fundamental principles of our public schools make those whose parents cannot or will not train and teach them well, the special care of the State. The attitude of the parent should be one of hearty co-operation, but even if it be hostile, the authorities are not absolved from responsibility while they retain the child in school.

They hold the power to expel when other resources fail, and then the responsibility returns to the parents. There has been for some time a marked tendency on the part of the authorities to throw upon the parents the responsibility of disorder in school, and much has been said about the lawlessness of our children. I send my child to school, not only with his imperfections and ignorance, but solely on account of them. If he misbehave it is my duty to say, 'Punish him according to your law.' If he is not punished at school he wild be at home. This latter case is not co operation but substitution, which does not answer the same purpose. It fails to inspire the pupil with respect for his teacher and the school authorities, whom the teacher represents, and it deprives his fellowpupils of the knowledge that justice has been done an offender.

It is folly to sit and bemoan the degeneracy of the times, "The only weyto mend the bad world is to create the right world."

While we have been lamenting the evil, other cities, with greater foresight, have been revising their laws and taking preventive measures. Some of these measures I propose to show as soon as I have opportunity. In

MARY F. LINDER. Cotton street, Jan. 24th.

The adjourned annual meeting of "The Players" was held on Wednesday even-ing at City Hall, there being twentythree active and two associate members Mr. Geo. H. Phelps, treasurer that the building was in violation of the city ordinances. This was a rather Mi-kadoish situation, and Mr. Grant's advice in the matter was evidently misunderstood by the owner of the building.

The dead-lock over the election of a clerk of the common council has been ended by the election of John C. Brimblecom, the assistant in the city clerk's office. In all but experience he is well

#### Cooking School.

You are cordially invited to visit the cooking school of the B. Y. M. C. A., corner of Berkley, Appleton and Gray streets, (entrance on Gray street,) any morning from 9 to 12, and Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Materials furnished and lessons practically demonstrated by the pupils. Terms per course of 12 lessons \$8; single lessons \$1.

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KINGSBURY—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 25, Mrs, Mary Ann Homer, whow of the late Isaac Kingsbury, 74 yrs, 9 mos, Funeral from her late residence Saturday next at 11.30 A. M. at 11.30 A. M.

SLOCUM—At Newtonville, Jan. 25, 1885, Margaret T., wife of William F. Slocum.
Funeral at her late residence, Saturday Jan. 28, at 12 o'clock noon. Burila pivate.

COTTER—At Newton, Jan. 29, Cornellus Cotter, aged 70 years.

McBRIDE—At West Newton, Jan. 23, Mrs. Winnifred McBride, aged 67 years.
WATERSON—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 22, Water D. son of Robert Waterson, aged 5 yrs. 10 mos. 27 dys.
TITUS—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 22, Lucy E. Titus, aged 26 yrs.
GHANT—At West Newton, Harold W., son of Jahn W. Ghant, aged 8 mos. LEARY—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 24, Daniel Leary, aged dyrs. WATERHOUSE—At Newtonville, Jan. 25, Paul son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Waterhouse, aged 5 mos. 25 dys.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

W ANTED.— An experienced seamstres wishes engagements by the day or week Address Box 83, Newton. W ANTED.—The undersigned would like to correspond with a respectable young lady of Newton. Address, James W. Cress, Fort Grant, Arizona Territory.

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FRANCIS MURDOCK, Clerk. Newton, Jan. 17, 1888.

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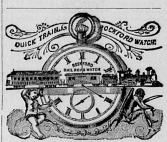
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#### NEWTONVILLE. .

-Mrs. J. S. Stone grows weaker every day. -Mr. C. D. Cabot is quite ill with lung fever.

—Mr. W. F. Kimball's condition is very comfortable and encouraging.

-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brewer are to be congratulated. It is a boy. -Mr. James Needham is very ill with scarletfever, at Mrs. Farnsworth's.

-Hon. Wm. Claffin has been elected president of the Massachusetts Club.

-Mr. Colton repairs articles of jewel-ry in the best manner at short notice. -Mr. M. J. Brown has moved into his handsome new house on Walnut street hill.

-Mrs. George C. Bridges, who has

—A Chinese laundry is soon to be added to the modern conveniences of Newtonville.

—Mrs. Bradshaw's mince pies are de-licious, and are enjoyed by many New-tonville people.

The plumbers have reaped a harvest the past week, the water pipes having frozen in every direction.

—The depot is in the hands of the washers and varnishers this week and will soon look as good as new.

-Some unusual bargains in embroider-ies and Hamburgs are offered by D. B. Needham. See advertisement. -Mrs. A. R. Mitchell has been confined to the house with a severe cold for some days, but is now improving.

—The annual meeting of the Mayors' Club was held at Young's in Boston on Saturday, and Mayor Kimball was present.

-Rev. Mr. Butters gives the last ser mon in his course to young people, Sun-day evening. It is entitled "A Poor

—The Newtonville post office will soon outshine every post office in the city, as Postmaster Turner has ordered six electric lights to be put in by February 1st.

—Rev. Livy Dorchester, a brother of v. Danial Dorchester, a former pastor, ve a very interesting address to young ople at the Methodist church Wednes

The Rev. R. A. White read a paper on the method of Sunday school work, at the meeting of the Universalist Sunday school Union in Wednesday, in Boston

—The second story of Associates' block has been fitted up for the storage of fur-niture, for which it is well suited. Par-ticulars can be learned of J. C. Fuller or by reading the advertisement in another

—A yellow and white setter was struck by the 5 p.m. dia at train. Wednesday, and thrown agin at the side of the depot. He remniss with loudly against such treatment, at the sappeared before the sympathizing clowd could find out the extent of his injuries.

—Mrs. Eben Clark was thrown from her sleigh at the corner of Walnut and Washington streets on Tuesday, and rendered unconscious by the shock. She was carried into Gandelet's drug store and after a short time was able to be taken to her home on Eddy street.

—On Tuesday evening two double sleighs, well loaded, took advantage of the fine sleighing. The party consisted of some of the young people of the Methodist Society, Messrs. S. den, Estes, Paige, Matson and others. A jolly good time was the result.

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—Two of the new rooms at the High School building have no steam radiators, and the hotair registers are too small to make much impression on a cold day. The scholars complain a good deal of the cold, and some days have to wear their outside wraps during school hours.

-Last Friday afternoon, about twenty-five children from the Classic -Last Friday atternoon, about twenty-five children from the Claffin school went for a sleigh-ride after school. The large boatsleigh was full to over-flowing, and the toboggan slide at Brookline was visited, much to the delight of the young people. They returned in sensible season, which was 6 o'clock.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell postponed his visit to California on account of the storms, but he has decided to try the southern line and will start next week, Thursday, going via the Atchison, Topeke and Sauta Fe, direct to Southern California. His brother from Quincy will accompany him.

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—Miss Nellie Breck has been a great sufferer for the past few weeks with a felon on her thumb, which was caused by a slight wound with a needle. An operation was performed last Sunday, the thumb having to be cut open its entire length. The operation brought some relief, but Miss Breck is still unable to sit up but a portion of the time.

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—The Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet in the parlors of the Universalist church on Washington Park, on Tuesday, Jan. 31. The lecture by Prof. Welham Clarke of London, Eng., will commence at 3:30 p. m. Prof. Clarke has a method of training the memory, which he will illustrate with the help of pupils whom he has taught. The Newtonville teachers are invited to attend the meeting as guests of the guild. Other persons, not members of the guild, wishing to hear the lecture can do so upon payment of 10 cents.

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—The first social of Dalhousic Lodge, F. & A. Masons, last evening, was a grand success in every particular. About two hundred members and guests, including many ladies, were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Music was furnished by the Newton High School Orchestra; the selections were finely rendered and much appreciated. The readings by Miss Bourne showed great cultivation and talent. Mr. H. G. Walton, the instructor of music in the public schools, gave a solo which was a masterly effort. Several selections were also rendered by Dalhousie Quartet in their usual fine style. A very happy address of welcome was made by the wood of Newton Centre. A fine collation was served in the upper hall at the close of the exercises.

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of character, her benevolence, and her ready sympathy for the unfortunate, and in her death many feel that they have lost a personal friend. A husband and three sons, W. S. Slocum, city solicitor of Newton, Edward T. Slocum, register of probate for Berkshire county, and Rev. W. F. Slocum, Jr., passor of the First Congregational church of Baltimore, survive her. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

#### WEST NEWTON.

-Mr. Fred. J. Warren has returned to St. Joseph. Mo.

-Mr. Arthur Carroll has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to remain several weeks. -Miss Mabel Robinson has gone to Washington to spend the winter.

-Miss Nina Moore has returned from Boston, where she has been spending several weeks.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Moore, superintendent of the "Pine Farm Home," is in Philadelphia, Pa.

-Rev. Mr. Jaynes will exchange with Rev. H. L. Wheeler of Newton Centre Sunday morning.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery corporation will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

-The Sunday school sociable which was to have been given at the Unitarian church parlors, this evening, has been postponed for one week.

—Miss Mira S. Metcalf returns soon from South Litchfield, Me., where she has very successfully completed her first term of school teaching.

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—The Players held their first rehearsal in Wednesday evening of Boucicault's London Assurance." which they proon Wednesday evening of "London Assurance," whi pose to produce on Feb. 22.

—Mr. H. Eugene Flemming of this Village is a prime mover in the effort now being made to purchase by subscription an ambulance for the Cottage Hospital.

—Quincy Hawkes, the fireman of No. 2 Engine, had his right hand very seriously cut by a falling piece of slate at the Auburndaie fire, and will not be able to use it for some weeks.

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—A. J. Fiske & Co. have had every available man at work on frozen water pipes since Sunday noon, and the repairs are not all completed yet. They had 50 orders by Monday night, which had to wait over for another day.

—Miss. May Lovett entertained the "Clio Club" and friends at her residence, Mount Vernon street, on Mouday evening. Guests were present from several of the Newtons and from Boston. The occasion was a "progressive" party and was a most enjoyable affair.

—In the police court last week there have been three cases of intoxication. The case of Joseph Harris for buying a carpet and then shipping it out of town, continued from Dec. 15th, was finished on Jan. 24th. Harris paid costs and fifteen dollars. —The adjourned meeting of the Horti-cultural Society was held in City Hall on Tuesday evening. The annual report of the treasurer was read. No other busi-ness of importance was transacted, but plans for the future meetings of the so-ciety were discussed.

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—Great improvements have been made at the depot, the mside walls having been thoroughly washed and varnished, and otherwise made more attractive, especially for those who have to wait for the last train at night. If the railroad company would only put in some upholstered sofas with easy springs, people would not mind waiting till after midnight.

—The Installation of the St.

night.

—The Installation of the officers of the local branch 395, of the Iron Hall, took place Wednesday evening, Deputy Chief Justice C. H. Brown of Waltham in charge. A large number were present from Newton and Waltham, and the initiatory work was performed on six candidates. This branch is in a very flourishing condition, and is constantly receiving accessions to its membership.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton

receiving accessions to its membership.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Prohibitory League, held in Nickerson's Hall, last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Pres., Myron L Henry; Treas, and See'y. G. Lyman Snow; Press Correspondent, W. H. Partridge. The large increase of members and growth of enthusiasm is apparent, and it is hoped that the 212 who voted the ticket last fall will unite for work, holding meetings and distributing prohibition literature.

—On Tuesday evening about 10:30 n.

hibition literature.

On Tuesday evening about 10:30 p. m., John Brown, who lives off North Prospect street, was awakened to discover everything on fire around him. He had only time to knock out the window, put his family through it and follow himself before the whole house was in a blaze. Nothing was saved and the tamily was obliged to seek refuge in a neighboring house, with the thermometer about 15 degrees below zero. There is an insurance of \$500 on the house, which burned like tinder, despite the efforts of the fire department. The fire was supposed to have caught from coals from a small stove, the door of which probably became unfastened.

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—The death of Mrs. Margaret T. Slocum, wife of Judge W. F. Slocum, occurred on Wednesday morning. She has been an invalid for the past two years, but has been seriously fill the last two months. Her father was Edward L. Tinker of Westlield, and her marriage to Mr. Slocum took place in 1847. She was a member of the Central Congregational church, and for many years took an active part in church work and in the social life of Newtonville. The death of her youngest son, ten years ago, was a terrible shock, from which she never fully recovered. Mrs. Slocum was greatly beloved for her many excellent traits

under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Humphiey assisted by Miss Stewart and Miss. Howland. The costoming was under the supervision of Mr. E. B. Drew and was very relastic, Miss. Rosalic Ames and Mr. Fisher Ames Jr. were the happy contracting parties. Miss. Rich of the Allen school, acting as the go between. It should be remembered that the bride and groom speak only through the go between, who thus becomes a verry important personage. Mr. Flew and Mrs. A. S. Glover were the parents while Mr. Harry Burrage and Mrs. H. E. Burrage occupied the same relation to the groom. Miss. Mamie Field and Miss. Agnes Chase, and Miss. Low and Miss. Agnes Chase, and Miss. Low and Miss. Agnes Chase, and Miss. Low and Miss. Agnes Chase, and Field and Stephen and Field and groom. The bride and groom were allowed as many cups as they wished but the others were limited. Thus the bride's father and groom's father were each allowed three cups, the mothers a cup and a ha fapiece, each of the others were allowed half a cup. A number of quaint customs were introduced adding a great deal to the interest. Dancing occupied the latter part of the evening.

#### AUBURNDALE.

-Miss Goodrich entertained some New rk friends at lunch on Tuesday.

-Miss Bessie Hackett was slightly burt on Monday while coasting on Maple street on a double runner.

-Prof. C. C. Bragdon has been suddenly called again to Evanston, Ill., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bragdon.

—The Young Ladies' Club of 6 '86's were entertained at lunch on Thursday by Miss Beaman at the Navy Yard, Charlestown.

—Miss Dora Allen, one of the teachers in the Williams School, starts for San-Jose, California, on Thursday, where she expects to spend the coming year.

—Mr. C. H. Andrews of the Boston Herald gives his annual dinner to a com-pany of gentlemen friends at the Wood-land Park Hotel on an early date. It is expected that it will be a most elaborate and elegant affair.

—One of the prettiest sieighing parties out of the many entertained at the Woodland Park this last week, was a company of young people from Brookline and vicinity, who had a pleasant supper and dance at the hotel on Tuesday evening. The young ladies looked especially attractive in gay toboggan suits of pink and blue and corn color. Mr. Comer managed the party.

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—The monthly praise service at the Centenary M. E. church, will take place next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Among the special musical numbers to be given by the choir are: Quarter, "Worship the Lord," Lucantoni; Duet. Alto and Tenor, "Sabbath Bells," H. Smart; Quartet, "Hear, O Lord," M. Watson; Solo, Soprano, "I will extol Thee," M. Costa; Quartet, "Awske thou that sleepest," G. B. Allen; Duet, Tenor and Bass, "In heaveny love abiding, "Nicolai; Quartet, "Lo! the day of rest declineth," Rheinberger.

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—About 1 o'clock on Monday a house on Lexington street, owned by Mr. Goo. L. Johnson and occupied by W. A. Perman and family, caught fire from a defective furnace, and before the engines could a rive the fire had gained such headway that little could be saved except the frame, the centre of the house being almost entirely destroyed. The greater part of the furniture of the lower story was taken out slightly damaged. The family were in the back part of the house, and the fire was first noticed in he parlor by one of the children. The loss was \$600 on the furniture and \$1600 on the building. There was no insurance on the furniture.

—Auburn assembly, Royal Society of

—Anburn assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, No. 142, was instituted at Auburn Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, by Deputy C. H. Burr, M. D., of the Grand Lodge, with a brilliant outlook, Already over, eighty applicants are registered and many more are desirous of joining. So the assembly will start with a membership of at least abunded number. tered and many more are desirous of joining. So the assembly will start with a membership of at least ahundred, numbering many of our most worthy citizers. The following officers were installed: P. R., E. W. Keyes; R., G. H. Bourne; C., F. L. Kadlock; I., G. L. Chandler; P., G. Fred Pond; D., C. H. Hall; S., F. I. Falberg; F. S., J. H. Dolliver; Treas, C. L. Markham; G., J. Shaw; S., W. G. Bosworth; Trustees, C. C. Bragdon, B. C. Baker, C. A. Miner.

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—There are registered at the Woodland Park, Mr. Edwin Howland, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Otis, Mrs. Chas. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Divon, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Miss Beatrice Joy, Stephen K. Niles, G. T. W. Braman, C. C. W. Henderson, F. L. Mitchell, Miss E. M. Tutle, Miss A. L. Akwood, Miss French, Miss Balderston, Miss Dobson, W. T. Lambert, J. Hurd Hutchin, J. Hassall Brown, and C. Merton Haley, Boston; C. P. Hall, Boston; Miss Hall, Kingston, N. Y.; Miss Schoonmaker, Kingston, N. Y.; Miss Schoonmaker, Kingston, N. Y.; Miss Schoonmaker, Kingston, M. Y. Lambert, J. Hurd Hutchin, J. Hassall Brown, and C. Merton Haley, Boston; G. P. Hall, Boston; Miss Mill, Ringston, M. Y.; Miss Schoonmaker, Kingston, M. Y.; Miss, Boston; Geo. W. Moore, H. G. Stickney, H. P.; Stearns, C. R. Hardwick, F. T. Nash, Boston; R. W. Reed and wife, Mrs. Armstrong, J. A. Marston and wife, and Mrs. Sawayer, Miss Heard, B. J. Pierce, Miss Colby, Allston; G. E. Tebbets, Swauppscott: Mr. and Mrs. Sawayer, Miss Heard, B. J. Pierce, Miss Colby, Allston; G. E. Tebbets, Swauppscott: Mr. and Mrs. Sawayer, Miss Mascell Marse, Boston; Fed Royce, Chelsea; Mr. Chas, H. Richardson, Newton; Kiss Mabel Marse, Boston; Geo. D. Walker, Kissander, G. P. Metcalf and wife, and party of Framingham Centre; F. N. Russell, Boston; Fred Royce, Chelsea; Mr. Chas, H. Richardson, Newton; Miss Makel Marse, Boston; Fed Royce, Chelsea; Marty Miss Miss Mascell

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-Mr. Alfred Rogers has moved to Mr. Leland's house on Beacon street.

The new place wiel be especially convenexchanged with the rector of St. Mary's
last Sunday morning.

—Thursday, Feb. 2d, is the feast of the
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—There will be a temperance lecture in Boyden Hall, Thursday evening. Feb. 20, at 7.39 p. m., by Mrs. Helen G. Rice of Boston. Admission only 10 cents. You can all come. It will be a lecture well worth hearing.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green met at their home on last Wednesday evening, it being their tenth anniversary, and presented the gentleman with a fine meschaum pine, and the lady with a handsome hanging lamp.

—The suiden death of Mrs. Manning last Friday morning was a sad blow to her husband and family of young children. She died from the effects of a fall after an illness of only a few days. Large quantities of beautiful flowers were contributed by friends in the hosiery mill where Mr. Manning is employed.

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—The Wellesley mission has been transferred from the Town Hall to a more central location near the post office. A very plesant hall has been secured and is called "Chapel Hall." It is light and cheerful, and has been fitted with seats for 130. At the service held at 3.30 p. m. good congregations are always in attendance, and the interest is increasing.

—It is expected that a missionary meeting will be held in St. Mary's church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7 30. Rev. J. B. Wicks, rector of Trinity church, Milford, and Rev. James S. Lemon, missionary at St. Paul's church, Gardner, are the speakers. Subjects, 1, The Missionary Motive; 2, The Field in Massachusetts and our opportunity. Parishioners are urged not to forget this meeting, and a general invitation is extended to all.

#### THE SCHOOL (BOARD MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

of the city. If any citizen of the Lower Falls asked him questions concerning the High School he had to refer him to the member from Auburndale, who was on the committee. He believed the doing away with the committee would save going over the ground twice. It would prevent the impression that the High School committee decided the questions by themselves.

MR. PHILBRICK,

who has been on the High School committee for two years, said he thought the division of the committee into smaller committees did not amount to much. PRESIDENT BURR

said he was a very firm believer in small committees, and thought it would be doubling the evil to double the committee, as the plan proposed would practically do. It would be more in the direction of efficient work to reduce the committee to three members. What is everybody's business is generally nobody's business.

MR. FROST

said that at one time the prerogative of the superintendent had been supposed to cease at the minth grade of the grammar schools. But on Nov. 24, 1886, it was unanimously resolved that the superin-tendent should have jurisdiction over the High School as well as over other schools. DR. SHINN

onsidered it a wrong principle, and was sorry that the rule which limited the superintendent's authority had been repealed a few years ago. The High School committee and should not be by any one but the head-master who was supposed to be an expert. All the superintendent's time was needed for the grammar schools. He did not wish in the slightest to reflect on the present superintendent nor upon any one.

Mr. Batton said he would favor it if it would tend to increase the interest in the High School. The report was accepted.

Mr. Dickinson wished for more time to consider the matter, so the report was recommitted.

SUPERVISION OF PUPILS.

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A motion was introduced by Mr. Barton and referred to the committee on rules and regulations, amending the rule relating to suspension of pupils by the masters, so that it would be impossible for a pupil once suspended to return without the consent of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnard the alteration of the outside doors in the Pierce and Davis schools, which swung inward contrary to law, was referred to the committee on school houses

Mr. Barnard proposed that the printing of the monthly reports of locard meetings be discontinued. This led to a general discussion in which it was claimed that the teachers found the reports of advantage, and while it was true that the local papers made full reports, it was advisable to have an anthorized version. Mr. Barnard's version did not prevail.

The NOTMAN PHOTO CO., No. 3 PARK ST., Boston, have also opened -Mr. John Kimball has moved to Worcester, having obtained employment a new studio at No. 184 Boylston St. The new place wiel be especially conven-

### West Newton Lyceum

MONDAY EV'G., JAN. 30,

ATTRACTIONS: usic.-Violin Solos by Miss May Norton eadings.-By Mr. John Bellamy.

Question for debate: Affirmative, Joseph A. Allen. Negative, Benj. F. Moore.

The Lecture will be upon: "State Charities," by Mrs. Abbie E. Davis.

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#### SENATOR GRANDILOW

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE

I say to myself, when Grandilow
Looks smilingly down on friend and foe,
Thumb in waistoost, quite at health the factor and control of the factor and control of the factor and valiant of lung.
With a numble wit and a silvery tongue,
"Ah, would some power on me bestow
The glorious gifts of a Grandilow!"

Just look at Senator Grandilow!
His eloquence bursts, a bright jet d'eau,
Diamond-crested, rainhow-spanned,
A pillar of light over all the land,
A beacon of hope to a people long
Groping in the shadow of doubt and wrong:
At least I fancy; thight be so,
If I were Senator Grandilow.

For, if I were Senator Grandilow, A chosen chief, would I forego The privelege of the hour and place. The privelege of the hour and place. The rise sublime above private ends. The clausors of faction, the claims of friends, And strike for the right one downright blow, If I were a leader like Grandilow?

Would I (suppose I were Grandilow, Sachem of the mighty bow!) Envenom my shafts with spleen and pique, Make base alliance with ring and clique, And mix with solemn affairs of state Pow-wow of passion and party hate? Well, yes, I might, but would I, though, If I were Senator Grandilow?

I am not skilled, like Grandilow, To graft my fortunes and make them grow On flourishing boughs of the nation's tree; I haven't the arts of such as he, Prosperous patriots who have made Their country's service a thriving trade; Her needs their steps to rise by:—no, I haven't the knack of a Grandilow.

Is it fitting (pardon me, Grandilow, If the question seems malapropos) That a favored son should bring to her A thrice-divided love? prefer To the public good his party's call, Clan before party, and self before all? Are there no debts, but the debts you of A certain Senator Grandilow?

For, let me say to you, Grandilow,—
Mounting the marble portice,
With your fit gripped full of the bolts of fate,
For a stand-up fight in the strifes of state,—
The horizon is larger than your hat,
The world is wider than your cravat,
A fact you possibly do not know;—
Think of it, will you, Grandilow?

No patent-reaper, O Grandilow, Will reap a harvest we do not sow! Error is violent, truth is strong; Error is violent, truth is strong; And History writes with an iron pen. Time wags his sifter of deeds of men. And into it straightway we must no; Where then will be Senator Grandilow?

Then take my advice, dear Grandilow!
Don't soar so high or stoop so low;
Quit your trained horses of craft and pride:
The world admires the way you ride,
But the world has other things to do
Than to watch the hoop while you jump through.
The Senate isn't a circus show,
Senator! Senator Grandilow!
—The Independent.

### PETER GRANT'S WOOING.

[From Longman's Magazine.]

"Peter, you must marry."
"Must marry, mother! Why?"
Mrs. Grant took up the stocking which
five minutes ago she had laid down, and recommenced its darning. She did not want to give her son the exact reason why marriage was expedient for him, and it was easier to arrange her little prevarication when his honest, straightforward eyes were not fixed upon her

own. "Well," she said, covering the hesitation of her answer by the pretence of finding the worsted which she feigned to have mislsid—"for several reasons: first of ail there's the farm."

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"Oh, the farm's going on all right. I don't expect to make a fortune, but I make a living out of it."

"A living!" Mrs. Grant's tone expressed the contempt she felt. "Your peor uncle wouldn't ha' bin content that nothing more than a living should be made out o' what he'd stinted and starved to get."

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'Ah, poor old chap!" and Peter sighed: "if I'd had a voice in it he should never have done that for me, toiling and scrap-ing together what he never lived to enjoy; if he'd wook life easier he'd have

en alive now, I dare say."
"Ah, well! what pleases Providence to do don't concern you nor me; we ain't got the making nor the marring o' things; if we had you'd ha' bin the last who'd ever ha' touched a farthing o' Uncle Sam's bit of property." Peter nodded assent rather dismally. "However," continued Mrs. Grant briskly, "that ain't

here nor there; the farm's yours, and the law's given it to you, and now your business is to make money out of it."

"All very easy to talk of, mother, but how's it to be done?"

Just so; they were coming to the point now, and, in anticipation of gaining it. Mrs. Grant's needle went in and out swiftly; she did not miss a thread, though; she was a woman of firm purpose, and her hand, like her resoive, was steady.

"Listen, Peter; I'm getting old, as there isn't much need for me to tell you. No need to shake your head."

The corn then green had.

No need to shake your head; if don't see it others do; and it's high time there was a proper missis here."

Peter's sigh sounded so much like a groan that Mrs. Grant felt irritated by

"Oh dear! oh dear!" she said, "if you could call the dead back again I shouldn't say no more about it; but with poor Milly in her grave for the last four years, why, for goodness gracious' sake should you keep a widower?"

you keep a widower?"

Peter made no answer; what was the good of speaking when his mother could not understand? The bitterest enemy his dead wife had had was her mother-in-law. By his marriage Peter had not only given displeasure, but had forfeited all hope of ever inheriting his uncle's property, the old man declaring that he had clean struck him out of his will for being fool enough to take for a wife a sickly, doll-faced thing, without a single penny or the strength to earn one.

By virtue of this will—which nervousness and indecision kept him, and always had kept him from ever making—tuncle Sam contrived to hold a good many people in order. That half-dropped hint that some day they'd find he had remembered them acted as a wonderful "open sesame" to hearts and hands. He was half-fed out of this expectant generosity, and, it being about Christmas time when he suddenly died, Peter made no answer; what was the

the seasonable presents which came pouring in, furnished the baked meats for his funeral feast.

Peter Grant at a distance—working hard to support himself and his motherless boy—had not received an invitation to the funeral. So completely had his uncle ignored him that he had gone clear out of other people's memories until, no will being heard of, it gradually dawned on those present that Peter, the dead dead man's only brother's only son, was the next in heir and rightful owner of the property.

Not very much as we might view it, but things are measured by comparison, and to those who are laboring for others a little bit of land of their own, though numbering no more than two hundred acres, seems a very enviable possession.

things are measured by comparison, and to those who are laboring for others a little bit of land of their own, though numbering no more than two hundred acres, seems a very enviable possession. Pick holes as they might at Peter's past disobedience and present ignorance—for he had chosen a sailor's lite, and knew very little about farming—no one could say his head was turned by his unexpected good fortune. He took possession in such a humble way that he seemed to be apologizing to those around him, and if it had not been for his boy he would have been disposed to sell his farm and share the proceeds with those who openly declared that they had a better right to it than he had.

With an accurate knowledge of her son's disposition, Mrs. Grant had made a long journey to see him installed in his new home. She new prided herself on never shrinking her duties, and while deploring the necessity of leaving her own comfortable little house, where she lived surrounded by her three well-to-do married daughters, she gave it as her intention to remain at Winscott, her son's dispay her cye was fixed on the right wife for him to have, and only waiting until the place was in proper order. She had sent an invitation to a certain second cousin, who, as good luck would have it, was a buxom widow well disposed to take another partner. The widow had a nice sum of money at her own command, besides which she was mistress of a comfortable little roadside inn which she said she found tiresome to manage, and wished that in its stead she had a farm to look after.

This wish decided Mrs. Grant. Knowing that the wish would be repeated to take another partner. The widow had a nice sum of money at her own command, besides which she was mistress of a comfortable little roadside inn which she said she found tiresome to manage, and wished that in its stead she had a farm to look after.

This wish decided Mrs. Grant. Knowing that the wish would be repeated the most cordially. She was a brighteyed, good-looking woman, and though close upon forty b

tions, began to think seriously of the matter.

She went into the capabilities of the land with business-like precision, and tinally decided that, with the help of her money and supervision, it might be worked into a very prosperous concern.

There were drawbacks; one more especially—Peter's little son. Mrs. Poliard did not care for, had not been used to children; could not be bothered with them. But perhaps his grandmother would take him; if not, she could find some one who would. Of course the child must be provided for until he was able to earn his own living; but considering what she remembered about the mother, no one would expect her to treat such a woman's child as her own.

"Poor Peter!" Mrs. Follard did not disguise from his mother that she saw many reasons for pitying him. He had no more head for business than a baby. It might be true that he worked hard himself, but those about were not worth a quarter the wages he gave them; and she enumerated the few laborers who, hitherto ground down to the last farthing by his miserly old uncle, Peter had kept on at increased pay.

There wis one bent-double old fellow who was past work altogether, with an idle look, she, Selina, did not like at all. She ventured on saying as much to Peter, but he did not seem to understand her, and only made their dismissal more certain by saying that Jenny was a very good girl, was so fond of his little Peter; and as for the old man, though it was true that he was nearly past work, Jenny did all she could to make up for him.

"He does not look to me as if he'd last long." Mrs. Pollard said.

Peter answered, "Poor Jenny! what will become of her? I must try and find something for her to do."

"Oh, that will be very easy," and she smilled carfilly. "I am in the way of hearing about people wanting girls, and I'll be sure not to forget Jenny."

Only that Mrs. Grant kept assuring her that Peter was so very bashful of proposing when he knew there was money.

The corn then green, had since grown golden, and had bowed its head to the sickle. Several messages had been sent by Selina, and Mrs. Grant felt, if the prize was to be secured, there must be no more delay.

She had chosen this evening to open the question, and her starting-point, as we have seen, was,—
"Peter, you must marry."

After the allusion to his dead wife and the years during which he had remained a widower, a silence ensued, employed by Mrs. Grant in deciding upon the most vulnerable spot in which she could touch her son.

"A very nice pickle he'll be," she said sarcastically. "I know quite well whenever it comes to the boy you never take it well to be spoke to plainly, but I'm only echoing the words of all around when I say that of all the unruly, ungovernable young turks 'twas ever my fate to see, your boy beats 'em."
"But he's such a mere baby," put in Peter piteously.
"He's a baby now, but as the years lengthen so the twig strengthens. However, the bringing up of your child is your business, not mine; only I do say, that let him grow into what he may, you'll only have yourself to thank for it.
Peter's face became clouded. Was it

that tet him grow mo what he may, you'll only have yourself to thank for it."

Peter's face became clouded. Was it true what his mother was saying, that the child, who was as the apple of his eye would grow up a vagabond for the want of proper training? Working as he was forced to, from morning until bedtime, he could get little more than a glimpse of his darling, who ran the fields at his own sweet will, either in company with old Gaffer Jeffrey—now nearly as childish as the five year-old Peter himself—or with his granddangher Jenny, the youngest on the farm next to little Peter.

Poor Jenny had a sad history, but little Peter knew nothing of it; and now that the old master was dead, and the new one, instead of taunting her, gave her a kind word when he met her, the girl was as happy as it is natural at seventeen years old to be.

"The child always looks so healthy and happy whenever I see him," said Peter, resuming the conversation with his mother.

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"But, mother, snppose I was willing to marry, I don't know of anybody who'd have me."

Mrs. Grant threw her sharp eyes on the face which was looking at her.

"Don't you?" she said. "Well, I do."
Peter's eyes opened wide.

"The saying is that there's none so blind as they that won't see, and 'pon my word, unless you shut 'emo' purpose, what Selina Pollard did here in the spring and forever inviting you over to see her is more than I can say."

"What! Cousin Selina do you mean? Oh, mother, you're mistaken. No, no."

"All right, only if I'm mistook so is she too, and the sooner you undeceive her the more manly it will be in you."

"But such a thing never entered into, my head. I don't know that I like her."

"All the more pity that she should have shown a liking for you; not that I ever imagined for an instant, after all your talk about her that's dead and gone, that it was likely you'd burst loto a blaze like a bush o'broom; but plenty of marriages turn out well where there's been precious little love to start with."

"She never seemed to make much account of the boy while she was here," said Peter reflectively.

"Well, perhaps you'll tell me when she'd the opportunity. I'm his grandmother, and, 'ceptin' 'tis at meals, when Jenny brings him in, many's the day that goes by with me never so much as clapping eyes on him. Of course I've had my say about old Jeffreys and his granddaughter too, so there's no need to have that over again; but if I'm asked whether a evil-living old poacher and a girl whose bringing into the world don't make her fit company for anybody, is the right people to bring up my grandchild with, my answer is no."

Peter looked vexed. Mrs. Grant had always been terribly prejudiced against on the farm to make the scapegrace for all that went wrong. Without father, mother, or anyone she could lay claim to, the girl had grown up doing the stern bidding of her grandfattlet, and so much of

taunted her for being pore of a boy than a cirl.

"Cousin Selina thinks she has found a place for her, doesn't she?" Peter said.

"Yes, if you'll let her go. Talk about not sending the old man to the Union, I should call it a charity."

Peter remembered the outburst of sorrow there had been when he only made mention of it to Jenny. Still the old man was growing day by day more feeble, and what, then, could he do? It was kind of Selina to remember the girl—perhaps—yes—under all circumstances.

"Mother," he said, "Jenny shail go; tell Cousin Selina that we will send her," "Well, I think you'd best to tell her yourself," said Mrs. Grant stilly. "I'm tired of writing letter upon letter; more particularly if you ain't got no serious thought about her, the aconer 'tis put an end to the better."

"But I ean't think for a moment that she would marry me."

"Not without asking she won't, most certainly."

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"Not without asking she won't, most certainly."

Peter drummed on the fable. Catching sight of his face Mrs. Grant decided so strike the blow.

"I don't want in any way to force you to marry Selina Pollard, or anybody; only think it over, because I have made up my mind that I must go. Somebody, it seems, must make a sacifice; why me more than you?"

"Oh mother, I don't hardly expect that you'd stay here forever; the place is very lonely, I know."

"And for that reason 'tisn't every woman who'd care to take up her home here and settle down so quietly; but Selina is one of the bustling ones, who finds plenty to do everywhere, and does it well too. "Twas like listening to a manto hear her talk o' the land and what it might be turned to. With her money thrown in, and the care she'd pay, there'd be a handsome property for little Peter some day."

Peter's fingers drummed on the table more slowly and more softly. Then they stopped, and he sat with eyes that looked into vacency.

"Could I walk there?" he asked suddenly.

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"Yes, you could, but there ain't no necessity. You get the train at Blyfield, and that puts you down at Three Cross station, and then Selina's house is about two miles further on, I should say."

Peter pushed back his chair and got up wearily; he went over to the mantlepiece and stood leaning his head against it looking into the empty fireplace."

"Perhaps I might manage it on Monday, mother. Eh! what do you say?"

"Say good luck go with you," and Mrs. Grant went over, and put her hard, bony hand on her son's shoulder—as she thought—affectionately.

"The boy's all I've got to look to, mother," and Peter swallowed down the lump that was rising. "There's nothing I wouldn't do for him."

Mrs. Grant feigned ts wipe a tear from the corner of her eye.

"Ah!" she said, "you needn't tell me—a lone widow woman left in the world with four of you, who should know the feeling of a parent better than me?"

That night Peter took from out his box a little prayer-book. Around it was a coarse white handkerchief, within

a faded flower and some withered sprigs of rosemary—she who used to carry it each Sunday was lying in her grave far away. Peter stood looking at it: then, bending his head down, he said, "Oh Milly.can't you help me—'tain't a wife I want, but a mother for your boy.

II. Several things had happened by the several trugs had happened by the time Monday came round. Peter had made up his mind; Jenny had got her dismissal; the two of them were starting from Winscott the same day.

The hearts of both were heavy, and the lovely morning seemed to mock them with its bright sunshine and clear blue

lovely morning seemed to mock them with its bright sunshine and clear blue sky.

Jenny, still lingering, ought to have started an hour ago; she was to walk to the station. Peter, riding, was unnecessarily fidgety about being early. "Valor will come and go." and, like Bob Acres, Peter felt his beginning to ooze out rapidly.

He ran up-stairs to bid good-bye to his little son, who, ready dressed, was standing on tiptoe at the window shouting vigorously.

"Take me, take me!" he cried, "Peter wants to go, wants to go with Jenny." The girl who had dressed him, in her endeavors to keep him quiet shouk him roughly. "Jenny's going away," she said, "where you won't see her never no more, nor father neither, if you ain't a good boy, so there!" and at that moment Peter entered, and, as he thought, saw in the child's eyes the dead mother looking so reproachfully that, with no time for reflection, he caught the small creature in his arms, comforting him by saying, "Peter shall go. Father will take him.

"And Jenny too?"

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"And Jenny too?"

"Yes, Jenny has gone on, but we will soon get up with her."

A certain amount of tact had stood Mrs. Grant in good stead all her lifetime, but certainly none of it was forthcoming in the ensuing argument with her son.

"Take the child! Carry the 'oy with him to -to see Selina! Ridiculous, impossible! What would she think, what would any one think, at such a thing being done?"

"Think that I am very fond of my child, mother, and that I want to see whether she can be the same."

"You know well enough that Selina's never been accustomed to children, and 'tisn't her habit to take much notice of them."

So Peter remembered, it had struck

never been accustomed to children, and 'tisn't her habit to take much notice of them."

So Peter remembered, it had struck him before, but his mother's words put the seal on his resolution.

Had Mrs. Grant only used mild opposition or been contented to laugh at him for the over-indulgent father he knew himself to be, little Peter would have most surely been left at Winscott. As it was, with a determination which those about him had rarely witnessed, he called for the child's hat and coat and ordered the girl to dress him.

"You min't going to take him as he is," said Mrs. Grant turiously; "at least let him have his best things put on."

But no, Peter was contented that the boy should be clean and tidy, and his manner was so tecided that Mrs. Grant saw she had best give way.

"Is Jenny gone?" she whispered to the girl near.

"Not a quarter of an hour ago she wasn't, os I see her loiterin' about, trying to get a sight o' little Peter."

Mrs. Grant hurried away in the indicated direction; there, just preparing to start, she caught slight of Jenny.

"I'm going to run most of the way, missis; I shall be in time, 'the girl began, anticipating the reproach she thought Mrs. Grant had come to fling at her.

"Here' stop a bit, I want to speak to ye. Master's goin' to take little Peter with him, and I want you to look after the child. Don tlet him be in the way while master's there,' and she frowned and nodded meaningly. "You know."

Jenny heaved a sigh—the news was like a reprieve to her.

"Now off with you as quick as you can, and they'll soon letch you up on the way."

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Thus it happened that at the cross roads just at the end of the lane Peter and his son overtook Jenny.

"Why, Dappie is lame, master!" cried Jenny, who had watened them coming along.

"Yes, I saw she had a corn before we started, only I didn't want to give in because I couldn't have brought the youngster. Now I find how bad she goes I don't know what to do."

"Leave her at Gryze's forge, and I'll carry little Peter to the rail vay."

"You couldn't manage it," said Peter, smiling; "it's seven miles, Jenny."

"On, master! I'd carry him all over the word if needs oe, 'and having by this time got the child in her arms, Jenny fell to souting violently. The pent-up tears poured down like a drenching April shower, to be over as quick.

"Well, I don't know, suppose we try," said Peter; "between the two of us we might manage; mightn't we?"

There was a small bundle of wearing apparel and a basket of good things which Mrs. Grant had given her son to carry. Peter put these on the ground, and bidding Jenny wait with the boy he led Dapple away.

When he returned it was to find the two romping boisterly. Peter could not help joining in their play, and a full half hour slipped by before they started fairly.

At last on they went, Peter with the

was heaven; she had never before felt so happy.

Peter considered for a moment.

"I don't see any good in going on," he said; "suppose we take it easy and go by the afternoon one."

"It's only him," said Jenny, looking at the child; "he'll be hungry."

"There's a cake in the basket, I know, and what else?—turn it out Jenny."

So under the shadow of a spreading tree, where the grass looked soft and dry, the three made a halt, while Jenny on her knees displayed one by one the several dainties.

"I vow I feel peckish myself," said Peter.

had pulled the basket from her. "Mother hadn't told Mrs. Pollard what she was going to send her, and what the eye don't see the heart can't grieve after."

"Oh, master! exclaimed Jenny, plunging her little teeth into the dainties he handed her, "doesn't it taste nice."

Jenny did not know that forbidden fruit is said always to have a good flavor. Not only was Mrs. Grant's basket cleared, but Jenny's bread went down sweetly. Peter ate every crumb of it himself, and then, being thirsty, he left them, to fetch some water from the little stream which they could hear babbling close by. When he returned Jenny held up a warning finger that he should speak softly; the boy had fallen asleep, his head was nestled on her shoulder; one chubby hand held the sleeve of her gown tightly. "He's a pretty fellow," said the father proudly, and then he sighed. "Tis a thousand pities he hasn't got no mother, Jenny."

"It is, master," she said sadly.

"They're telling me that he's growing up headstrong and self-willed, and that on his account I ought to marry," and he looked at Jenny questioningly.

"Perhaps they're right, master; it might be the best thing for ye to do."

"That's what's taking me to Mrs. Polard's. It's been a hard mutter though; I could hardly serew my courage up to go."

"For why?" said Jenny amazedly.

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Peter felt it did not become him to
speak of the woman he i ttendel asking
to be his wife in any disparaging way.
"Oh well! how do I know that she'll
have me? as likely as not she'.! s iy no."
Jenny shook her head.
"Not she, master."
"But it's very little that I've got to
offer."

offer."
"Little! what, yourself and Peter!"and the astonished eyes of Jenny dropped, to fix themselves on the sleeping treasure.
"You think, then, that would be enough to make a woman happy, Jenny?"
"She'd be hard to please if it didn't, master."

Peter was silent for

"She'd be hard to please I I t didn't, master."

Peter was silent for a moment; the midday sun flooded all around, the trees waved their branches gently, the babbling of the little stream sounded like a song. "If I thought so." began Peter, "I might ask to marry me somebody who is younger—somebody I know that is about your age, Jenny."
"Yes, would you?" said Jenny, interested in the matter.
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stice at 16.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Evening Service at 7 durch, Church street near Centre, Rev. H. F., Titus, partor; Mr. Geo. Coleman Gow musical pastor. Preaching at 16.45. Sanday School at 12.15, Mr. Steph in Moore, Supt. Young People's meeting at 6.30. General meeting at 7.30. Prayer meeting, Friday at 7.30 p. m. Church of Our Lady Help of Christians (Roman Catholic), Washington st., Rev. M. Dolan, pastor. Masses at 8.30 and 16.30. Vespers at 3. Sunday School at 2 p. m.
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9.30.

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at 12 m. Morning prayer and sern.on, 10.45,
Sunday School 3; evening prayer, 4,15 Sunday,
and 7.30 Friday. On all other Holy Days, Holy
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#### PETER GRANT'S WOOING.

Continued from page 6.

"Supposing now that anybody—like me, say—was to ask—well was to ask you, Jenny, would you give him yes or no for answer?"

"Oh, master, I should give him yes," eried innocent Jenny.

"Then will you give that yes to me, Jenny?" and Peter stretched out his arm to put it round her. But already Jenny had sprung to her feet; there was a pained look in her face, her eyes were filled with tears.

rook in her lace, her eyes were filled with tears.

"Take him, she said, holding out little Peter, and the dignity of her manner more than her words told how wounded she feltat the thought that he was trifling with her. A minute before and Peter would have said that he had driffed into the offer he had made; but now his heart leaped up, the spark had fallen, the flame burst out, and he knew he loved her.

"Jenny," he said, and as he spoke, unconsciously he drew nearer, "who gave me courage to ask a young girl to be my wife?"

Jenny trembled.

moment they all three were clasped together.

A long time went by before sense and reason seemed restored to them, and then Peter had most to say. Jenny was like one in a dream at the good fortune which had come to her. By turns she laughed and cried, would look shyly at 'he father, and then devour with kisses little Peter. Their steps turned homeward: the mood of each became more sober; the farm in sight Jenny stopped.

"What is it?" said Peter.
"Oh, master! think it over what you have said to me. I'm afraid the old missis will be very angry."

"You mustn't mind it if she is, Jenny. I shall stand by you, and you must stand by me; we are both pledged to little Peter."
Jenny smiled through her tears.

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Jenny smiled through her tears. "Last night," she said, "after I had cried myself to sleep, I remember now I had a dream. Somebody, I thought.came to me dressed all in white, and put into my arms little Peter."

"Jenny," said Peter solemnly, "that was no dream. She you saw was an angel—my dead wife, Milly. I prayed that she'd help me choose a mother for her boy, and she has chose you."

"Oh, master! can it be so?"

"Yes, I feel sure," said Peter confidently, "for never since God took her from me have I felt so happy. Come, Peter! come, my son—one hand in yours, the other in mine—between us, we will lead her in to grandmother and tell her, for your sake and for mine, she must find a word of welcome for our little Jenny."

LOUISA PARK.

#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

THE ATLANTIC.

The high promise with which the Atlantic Monthly began the current year is well sustained in the February number. A most important crisis is reached in the fresh and fascinating story by E. H. House, entitled "Yone Santo; a Child of several characteristic chapters are added by Charles Egbert Craddock to her "Despot of Broomsedge Cove," and the serial story by Mrs. Oliphant and the serial story by Mrs. Oliphant and Mr. Aldrich, "The Second Son," is concluded in this issue. Among the prose articles those on "The Medea of Euripides," by William C. Lawton, and on "The Marriage Celebration in Europe," by Frank Gaylord Cook, are particularly valuable. George Parsons Lathrop contributes an interesting critical article on "George Meredith," and James Breck Perkins an essay on "Madame Necker." A clean-cent bird-sketch, entiled "The Blue-Jay," is furnished by Olive Thorne Miller. All of the above articles are excellent; yet attention is more likely to be turned to this number of the Atlantic on account of the notable poetical contributions which it contains. First among these, "Endymion." a poem of five pages by James Russell Lowell, which he himself describes as "a Mythical Comment on Titian's Love," deserves especial mention, as one of Mr. Lowell's most striking poems. "The Gift of the Fates," by Paul Hermes, merits and will receive warm commendation, as an unusually powerful production; and the briefer poems "At Gibraltar," by George E. Woodberry; "No Songs in Winter." by T. B. Aldrich; and "Carnations in Winter," by Bliss Carnana, are literary jewels. This number carries, in addition to the above, the usual number of book reviews, notices of new books, and the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Miffin & Co., Boston. Mr. Aldrich, "The Second Son," is cou-

#### Biennial Elections

[Cambridge Press.] If there is any institution, that has no excuse for being, it is the annual gathering of the general court of Massachusetts. Cambridge has very great reason to complain of increased taxation in consequence, and the burden is too hard to bear. We are indebted to Governor Robinson for the attempt to get this matter before the people, and if it had not been for blecking the way by politicians, the thing would have been consummated before this. No man should have a nomination for either branch of the general court who is not known to be in favor of this measure. The great majority of the states of the Union have adopted it and could not be induced to change back again.

The portion of state tax assessed to our city for the year 1887, was \$70,110. A very large portion of this comes from the annual expense of the legislature, and it goes on year after year, saddling the people with a burden which, if its true inwardness were realized, would not be tolerated. Beside the economical aspect of the case, we should be saved from the enactment of many laws that the community would be better off without.

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#### More Testimony.

(Boston Her Mr. Edwin P. Seaver, superintendent of schools in Boston, unites his testi-mony to that of the opponents of the Blair bill. He seconds Mr. Marble and Mr. Tweed, other well known Massachusetts educators, in this respect. Mr. Seaver confirms the statement of Mr. Marble that "no one has the right to say Marble that "no one has the right to say that the teachers of Massachusetts favor the Biair bill or any other bill on the sueject," and states that, under his leadership, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association had defeated an attempt at its indorsement. It is the politicians, rather than the educators, of Massachusetts that support this scheme, and even the politicians are not enthusiastic in its favor.

#### FRONTIER FRIVOLITIES

THE ALL NIGHT DANCE IN WHICH "OLE VIRGINIA NEVER TIRES.

A writer in the American Magazine gives a very felicitous description of a dancing party in the sparsely settled portion of Virginia.

portion of Virginia.

These parties are events of great importance, drawing friends and acquaintances for many miles around. They will come, perhaps from many distant counties, a day's journey or more to participate in the festivities.

The method of travel is "on horse back," and as the roads are bad and fre quently bridgeless, the journeying must be accomplished between "sun up" and dark. This would be sufficient reason, if there were no other, for keeping up their merry-making through the entire night,

as is the universal custom.

Old and young join in the dancing, which is only suspended for the hearty supper at midnight, and the "sweet supwife?"
Jenny trembled.
"I will wake the boy. Peter," he said.
"Peter, my little son, beg of Jenny to let
you call her mother."
The child, newly awakened, stretched
out his soft, rounded arms, and the next
moment they all three were clasped together.

per as it is called, of cases, jeries and break.

As the sun rises the visitors mount their horses and start on their homeward journey, perhaps of many hours duration. It seems like paying a severe penalty for a few hours enjoyment, but these tough, hardy settlers do nor wilt physically as easily as our modern, hothouse society plants.

In the log-cabin days of the early settlers in the northern states, the all-night dance was a common feature of social life, and old and young, for miles around, were participatants. They were a hardy race, perhaps because they enjoyed themselves, took plenty of exercise and but little medicine. They enjoyed a rugged old age, because they found medicine for their simple ailments in nature's remedies, the roots and herbs of near-by fields and forests, which cured them, and left no after ill effects.

The people of to-day might be more rugged and enjoy life better if they would have recourse to nature's remedies, instead of mineral drugs. With a purpose of giving them a chance to try this course, H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure, have had prepared, from the best recipes, used in real log cabin days, a line of remedies known as Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, comprising a Sarsaparilla, a Hops and Buchu Remedy, a Cough and Consumption Remedy, a Longhine for Head and Hair, and a porous Plaster. They are all vegetable compounds, harmless, and just such remedies as were used by our grand-mothers with the best effects.

#### Miscellaneous.

It is painful to see the surplus of calendars for 1888 already burdening the country and to reflect that many a poor family in Kansas has to burn corn-stalks, schoolbooks, and frozen oats for Iuel.—[Chicago Tribune.

"Ah, George," she said, as they were strolling through Woodlawn cemetery, Sunday afternoon, "how quiet and restful it all seems to be." "Yes, dear," replied George, who lives in a boarding house, "the occupants here get on very nicely together."—(Epoch.

Like the lilies of the field. "I have always admired young Smderly, he is so trim and neat. His clothes aiways fit him, and he looks as though he had just emerged from a bandbox." "Weli, it won't be long before he will look as the rest of us." "Why?" "He was married two weeks ago."—[Lincoln Journal.

Mistress of the house—"What is this blotch on the wall-paper, Bridget?" Bridget—"That's an ile painting, me'em. The stopper kim out of the can."—[Burlington Free Press.

lington Free Press.

Appointing a time. Creditor—"When shall I call for the amount of my bill, Mr. Smith?" Debtor—"On, at any time. What day will best suit your convenience?" Creditor—"Well, I have less to do on Thursdays than any other day of the week?" Debtor—"Very well. Then you may call for the amount every Thursday."—[Atlanta Constitution.

It was a wooden horse painted white that entered Troy. Helen, dear little classical boys will remember, had golden hair.—[New York Journal.

A very wicked man declares that the electric light is of the feminine gender, because it has a switch attached, is on the public streets every evening sputtering all the time, and will go out when it is most needed.—[Lowell Citizen.

"Shall I pass you the butter, Mr. Mc-Chunkerson?" inquired the new boarder. "Thanks," replied the experienced boarder, "you may head it in this direction and let it come." — [Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Agnew first failed as a surgeon, went into the coal business, and then back to surgery. It must make him sore these days when he thinks of the money he might have made in coal.—[Lowell Courier.

"I newer in my life," says John Wanamaker of Puliadelphia, the great advertiser, "used such a thing as a poster, a dodger, or a handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 400 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I wouldn't insult a decent reading public with handbills.

—Some fellow signing himself "Broken"—writes to the editor of the Boston one can borrow money without giving set curity, except such as making an assignment of some of your wages?" The editor replies tersely, "Well, no." Of course he doesn't, and if he did he wouldn't be lool enough to give away his own snap—[Buffalo Express.

We never could see why the writing master always made us practice on those curely-cues, 1888, but we catch on now.—[Detroit Free Press.

—[Detroit Free Press.

"Have you anything very nice in a lady's wrap?" asked a handsome woman of Col. Knott at Shuster's yesterday. "Yes, madame,' responded the colonel absent ly. "Something very nice. It's my best girl. That's her going out the door now. You ought—" The lady began to smile, and the colonel recovered and blushed so red it took all the color out of his necktie.—[Washington Critic.

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tie.—[Washington Critic.
"There is always room at the top,
young man," said the coal merchant to
the lad who wanted to know if there was
a place for him in the office. "Yes, I've
noticed that whenever I've seen your
wagons goby, "saidthe young man. But for
all this evidence of his being a close observer he did not get the job.—[Chicago
Times.

There is at least one good reason for retaining the green postage stamp. It is extremely suitable for love letters likely to be read in court.—[New York World.

What's the tariff got to do with it any-how? Just look at ladies' bonnets, how high they are; and yet there is very little protection about them.—[Yonkers States-

Conversation between a traveller and a lad of six or seven—"Your grandfather there seems very old. Do you know what his age is?" "No, sir; I could'n texaactly say, sir; but I'm sure he can't be very young. He's always been about the house as long as I can remember."—[Judge.

"The coming newspaper," we are told.
"will not print any advertisements." We were under the impression that it is the going newspaper that does not print any advertisements, and that that is the reason why it is going."—[Boston Transcript.

Two old sports accustomed to catch the granger at poker are playing against one another. "I call you. What ye got?" "Four aces." "What's yer outside card? I've got four aces myself."—"San Francisco Chronicle.

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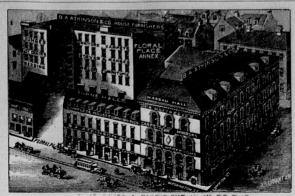
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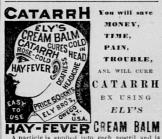
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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

-There are several new cases of scarlet fever here.

-Mr. Chas. Hull of Oak Hill has rented one of Mr. Wm. S. Appleton's houses.

-Mr. Fennessey sailed from Boston on Tuesday for a two months' trip to Eu-

-Mr. John M. Lynch, formerly of this lage, has been visiting friends here

-Miss Edith Gammans of Beacon street left to-day for Brooklyn, N. Y.,for a few weeks.

-Miss Emily Pearson of England is taking a visit at Mr. Thomas Peters,

—Miss Lena Steer, who has been visit-ing Miss Deane, has returned to her home at Providence, R. I.

—The Stebbins Social Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. Moses G. Crane, Lake avenue, on Thursday.

—Mrs. H. N. Smith of Elgin street, en-tertained a number of friends at her res-idence on Monday evening.

-Mrs. Lawrence Mayo of Homer street went to New York the middle of the week, to her brother's wedding. -Miss White, the retiring post-mis-tress, has served eighteen years, receiv-ing her first commission from President Johnson.

—Mrs. Rogers and several other ladies matronized a children's sleigh party, which Mr. Fife carried to Boston on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daniels gave the last of their wedding receptions on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Daniels' father.

-It is said that Mr. A. A. M. Robinson is very successful as a horse-trainer. Particulars may be obtained at G. F. Richardson's market.

-Mr. Fred M. Stuart has returned to his home from the West, where he has been with a party of young surveyors,en-gaged in engineering.

—Cards have been issued for a reception from 5 to 8, given by the "Six of Clubs," Jan. 30, at the house of Miss Ethel Hunter, Lake avenue.

—There was a special meeting at the Congregational church on Monday evening with a sermon by Rev. W. H. Cobb, the librarian of the Congregational House of Boston.

Prof. W. J. Simmonds, D. D., of Louisville, Kentucky, the district secre-tary of the Home Missionary Society among the colored people of the South, will address the students of the Institu-tion concerning his work.

—Mr. Charles H. Bennett was present at Young's Hotel, Jan. 20th, at the dinner of Co. A Associates 45th Mass. Regiment, which was their twenty-fith anniversary of the famous mud march to Pollockville.

The young folks have a toboggan slide on the east slope of Institute Hill, and at the small bridge they fasten a chain that the track may not be broken up in their absence. This is a caution to others not to ride against the chain.

—Mr. Arthur C. Walworth of this vil-ige has invited the delegates to the New-imentary dinner, to be given at the uincy House on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 30 n. m.

room, making a very pretty picture, when filled with young ladies. The large table in the center was lighted by candles and a pyramid of flowers in the center, which was surrounded by handsome china. After Mr. Barnes of the Baptist church had asked a blessing the waiters began their duty and every one was quickly and quietly lelped to the good things at the table. Before the people went up stairs the waiters passed around trays of bouquets of hot house flowers, every one having one to carry flome. At 730 the party broke up, everyone thinking they had had a pleasant evening.

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—The Gilbert Haven C. L. S. C, met Monday evening, Jan. 23 with a very good attendance. The meeting was opened with Readings from Bret Harte and Alice Cary. An interesting compilation of Current Events was given by one of the members. The roll call was responded to by quotations from American Humorists, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Mrs. Partington and others. A very comprehensive and excellent sketch of the Life of Aaron Burr was appreciated by all present, after which the regular work appointed for the evening was taken up. The following is the program for Feb. 13: Physiology and Hygiene, first four chapters; Plan of Salvation, introduction and first five chapters, Five minute readings from Washington Irving, Current Events, Roll call, quotations from Iving.

#### Installing a Pastor.

The services in recognition of Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes as pastor of the Bap-tist church were held at Associates' Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present. The fine quartet of the church gave additional interest to the services by their beautiful music, which included a charming solo by the alto, Miss K mia of Somerville. Rev. O. N. Stearns presided, and upon the platform were seated Rev. W. R. Clark of the Methodist church, Rev. T. J. Holmes of the Congregational, Rev. H. F. Titus of Newton Baptist, Rev. O. D. Kimball of the West Newton Baptist, Rev. J. B. Brackett of Brookline, Rev. O. P. Gifford and Rev. A. J. Gordon of Boston, and Rev. Lemuel C. Burnes, the pasto of the church. Rev. W. R. Clark invoked the blessing of God upon the new pastor and the church, and Rev. O. D. Kimball read selections from the Scriptures. The prayer of recogni-tion was by Rev. J. B. Brackett, and the hand of fellowship was given by Rev. H. F. Titus. He welcomed the new pastor to Newton and the church, and said that as he was to celebrate in a week the seventh anniversary of his coming to Newton,he was regarded as the patriarch of the Newton Baptist ministers. The Mewton, he was regarded as the patriarch of the Newton Baptist ministers. The Newton, was elected a member of the New Hampshire Club at its annual meeting at Young's Hotel. pervision over the other churches of the denomination in the city, and it was quite a relief to him to know that the Newton Centre church was to be under such excellent pastoral care. He humorously advised the new pastor not to be afraid of the professorial dignitaries of afraid of the professorial dignitaries of the Newton Theological Institution, as they did not know so alarmingly more than other men, or at least if they did, they did not think so. They would rel-ish the same spiritual food as other men, and would be found among his most earnest friends. The Newton Centre church was the hab of the churches of the denomination, as Roston was the hub. the denomination, as Boston was the hub of the universe, and in it were a large number of noble men and women. A great opportunity was before the pastor

chards were small congest over losses by the pin their assessmen. This is a statistic to others not to ride against the claim.

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Kev. Mr. Gordon spoke on the topic of the ties which connect the church to the globe, and the duty of each church to aid in the work of carrying the gospel to the dark continents of Africa and Asia. The Christian should help Christ to beau up the world. If the Christian's citizenship was in heaven, where it should be, he should be anxious and ready to pay his taxes where he lived, and so help to bring the whole world to Christ. The address was made very interesting by Dr. Gordon's numerous and aptillustrations.

The congregation then joined in sing ing the Doxology, and Rev. Mr. Barnes pronounced the benediction.

#### A Brilliant Reception.

The "house-warming" given by Col. E. H. Haskell and wife at their elegant hundred guests were present. Col. Hashundred guests were present. Col. Has-kell's prominence in state politics has brought him hosts of friends from all sections, and these were represented by Governor and Mrs. Ames, Councilors Locke, McPherson, Allen, Morse, Butler. Smith, and Greeley, with ladies, Mr. Edward F. Hamlin, Hon. J. W. Candler, Cols. Menard, Wellington and Kellett, Col. Samuel Hobbs, Rev. Dr. Capen, Rev. Dr. Dorchester, and many other men who have held high offices in the state, with ladies. Newton was represented by Mayor Kimball, Hon. R. R. Bishop, Hon. Levi C. Wade, a large delegation from the city government, the officers of Charles Ward Post, President Hovey and Professors Stearns, English and Brown of the Theological Institution, Mr. C. A. Haskell, Rev. Dr. Calkins, Rev. Mr. Horn brooke, and others of Newton, Hon Chas. Robinson of West Newton, Mr. J. W. Rice of Auburndale, Mrs. Gardner Colby, Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, Mr. J. H. Sanborn, Mr. D. B. Claffin, Rev. L. C. Barnes, Rev. T. J. Holmes, Rev. Dr. Clark, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, Alderman Ward, Councilman Read, and a large number from Newton Centre, as well as

number from Newton Centre, as well as from other parts of the city. The gentlemen were accompanied by their ladies, all of whom were in tall dress, and the assembly was a very brilliant one.

Letters of regret were received from ex-Govs. Rice. Long, and Robinson, Hons. A. E. Pillsbury, George G. Crocker and F. L. Burden, Senator Hoar, Gov. Sawyer of New Hampshire, Col. Higginson and others who were unable to be present.

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The reception lasted from 8 to 11, and during that time there was a constant succession of guests.

During the evening an elegant supper was served, and the interior of the house was made especially attractive by a large number of floral decorations. The warmth of the greetings extended to the host and hostess left no doubt of the hearty welcome extended them by the citizens of Newton, who are glad to receive such an addition to their number. The house has been completed only a few months, the family having taken possession Nov. 1st. The architect was Mr. O. F. Smith, and he has made a very attractive building by a free treatment of the Italian renaissance order of architecture. The first floor comprises the parlors, sitting-room, library, dining-room, and a spacious hail, the rooms being finished in cherry and quartered oak. The second floor is finished in white wood painted, and the third floor has three spacious chambers. The house is one of the handsomest in the city and is one of the most charming residences in Newton Centre, a part of the city noted for its attractive houses.

he has filled for the past few years in a very acceptable manner. It is to be regretted that a change must be made, but as it is to be a salaried office, and to be carried on apart from other business, some one in sympathy with the administration will probably receive the appointment. Mr. R. Grank Merrill, Mr. Cornelius Corkery of Upper, Falls, and Mr. Edgar N. Nash are the aspirants for the position.

#### CHESTNUT HILL.

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—Mrs. A. Mary Kingsbury, widow of the late Isaac Kingsbury, died on Wednesday night at her home on Hammond street, of acute bronchitis, having been ill only since last Thursday. She was 74 years and 9 months old, but up to the time of her last sickness had been in fair health, and able to take an active part in social duties. She was one of the oldest residents of Chestnut Hill, having come here with her husband in 1830, and always resided in the old homestead. She was the daughter of Mr. John Homer of Boston, and has always been an active member of the first parish church of Newton Centre. She was a devoted mother and leaves four children to mourn her loss, Rev. C. A. Kingsbury, who has lived at the old homestead since his father's death, two years ago, Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, the city clerk of Newton, Francis H., the general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mrs. A. G. Brown of Auburndale. She had also many warm friends in this place and Newton Centre, who feel a personal loss in her death.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Miss Sadie Hunt was in the place is week, stopping with Mrs. James

Links week, stopping with Airs. James Itay.

"The fair to be held next week by the Quinobequin Association is still the chief topic of interest among the village people. The fair promises to be a grand success, and surpass everything ever attempted in that line in this village. The committee are hard at work and promises to have things in readiness when the time comes. It is stated that Mayor Kimball is to be present and make the formal opening of the fair. The managers have issued a neat program from the Faoning Printing Co., calling the publication very appropriately. "The Quinobequin Journal." Everybody is interested, and with the wide awake committee, which is at the head of affairs, it will undoubtedly be the success which is so fondly anticipated.

—The ninth annual reunion of the

The ninth annual reunion of the former members of the Grammar school occurred on Tuesday evening of last week. In response to the invitation sent out by the committee about 400 gathered to renew the acquaintances and friendships of former days. Like the reunions which have been held in previous years, this one was a grand success, and the committee must feel that their efforts were well directed and produced satisfactory results. After the literary part of the program had been given, there was a time of sociability, which was thoroughly enjoyed, followed by dancing, which closed the evening's enjoyment. The following is the program which was given: Overture, Orchestra.

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"A Little Mountain Lad," Roeckel
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Duet, "On Mossy Banks,"
Mss Newell and Mr. Rice
Singing, "Auld Lang Syne."
Miss Hattie E. Sturtevant, Accompanist. Reading, Selected

#### Boston Health Supply Depot.

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